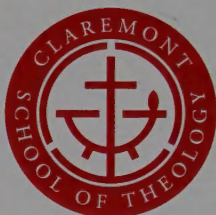


School of Theology at Claremont



1001 1429277

BX  
8391  
L6  
1918-  
1920



**The Library  
of  
Claremont  
School of  
Theology**

**1325 North College Avenue  
Claremont, CA 91711-3199  
(909) 447-2589**

# Journal

---

Los Angeles  
Annual Conference  
1918

---











X  
391  
L6  
918-  
920

# JOURNAL

OF THE

## FORTY-NINTH SESSION

OF THE

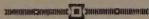
### Los Angeles Annual Conference

*METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
SOUTH*

HELD AT

SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA,

OCTOBER 16 to 20, 1918



ULRICH KNOCH, PRINTER  
LAVERNE, CAL.

# SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, 1870 TO 1918.

Date	Place Held	Bishop Presiding	Secretary
1870	San Bernardino.....	W. M. Wightman.....	A. Adams.....
1871	Los Nietos (Downey).....	J. C. Keener.....	A. Adams.....
1872	Los Nietos (Downey).....	H. N. McTyeire.....	A. Adams.....
1873	San Bernardino.....	D. S. Doggett.....	A. Adams.....
1874	Carpinteria.....	Geo. F. Pierce.....	A. Adams.....
1875	Los Nietos (Downey).....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	A. Adams.....
1876	Santa Ana.....	E. M. Marvin.....	Geo. Butler.....
1877	Los Angeles.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	M. J. Low.....
1878	San Bernardino.....	W. M. Wightman.....	M. J. Low.....
1879	Downey.....	J. C. Keener.....	M. J. Low.....
1880	Santa Ana.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	M. J. Low.....
1881	Carpinteria.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	M. J. Low.....
1882	San Luis Obispo.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	T. R. Curtis.....
1883	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	T. R. Curtis.....
1884	San Bernardino.....	J. C. Granberry.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1885	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1886	Downey.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1887	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1888	San Diego.....	C. B. Galloway.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1889	San Bernardino.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1890	Santa Ana.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1891	Downey.....	A. G. Haygood.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1892	Los Angeles.....	A. G. Haygood.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1893	Los Angeles.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1894	San Bernardino.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	W. L. Pierce.....
1895	Downey.....	A. W. Wilson.....	W. L. Pierce.....
1896	Phoenix.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	J. F. G. Finley.....
1897	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1898	Downey.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1899	Redlands.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1900	San Bernardino.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1901	San Diego.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1902	Santa Ana.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1903	Pomona.....	H. C. Morrison.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1904	Downey.....	H. C. Morrison.....	Wade Hamilton.....
1905	Redlands.....	H. C. Morrison.....	Wade Hamilton.....
1906	Santa Ana.....	James Atkins.....	Wade Hamilton.....
1907	San Diego.....	James Atkins.....	C. R. Gray.....
1908	Redlands.....	James Atkins.....	E. P. Ryland.....
1909	Phoenix.....	James Atkins.....	R. P. Howell.....
1910	Los Angeles.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1911	San Diego.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1912	Phoenix.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1913	Santa Ana.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1914	Los Angeles.....	Edwin D. Mouzon.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1915	Pomona.....	W. R. Lambuth.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1916	Phoenix (Bethel Church).....	W. R. Lambuth.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1917	Santa Ana.....	W. R. Lambuth.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1918	Santa Ana.....	H. M. Du Bose.....	Eustace Anderson.....



## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

---

### President.

BISHOP HORACE M. DU BOSE, D. D. .... San Francisco, Cal.

---

### Secretary.

EUSTACE ANDERSON, ..... Selma, Cal.

---

### Assistant Secretary and Editor.

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH, ..... 540 N. Gibbs St., Pomona, Cal.

---

### Statistical Secretary.

W. L. WHISNANT, ..... 5315 Hooper Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

---

### Assistants.

R. K. ACUFF, ..... Camp Verde, Ariz.

F. L. GLISSON, ..... Clifton, Ariz.

---

### Teller.

J. R. NEFF, ..... 410 Alvarado Court, Pomona Cal.

---

### Sunday School Field Agent.

C. P. MOORE, ..... 1401 W. 41st Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

---

### Lay Leader.

E. C. MARTIN, ..... Santa Ana, Cal.

## QUADRENNIAL BOARDS.

---

### Board of Missions.

W. O. Waggener, Chairman, Carpinteria, Cal.; E. L. Glisson, Secretary-Treasurer, Clifton, Ariz.; A. H. Davidson, E. C. Martin, R. P. Howell, Long Beach, Cal., Conference Missionary Secretary.

### Board of Church Extension.

Chas. C. Selecman, Chairman, 200 Trinity Auditorium, Los Angeles, Cal.; W. G. Gaston, Secretary, Liberty, Ariz.; J. G. Gilbank, W. L. Teel.

### Sunday School Board.

J. F. Hedgpeth, Chairman, Pomona, Cal.; L. F. Sensabaugh, Secretary, Trinity Auditorium, Los Angeles, Cal.; L. J. Millikan, L. J. Cox.

### Board of Education.

J. A. Wailes, Chairman, Phoenix, Ariz.; A. C. Rector, Secretary, San Diego, Cal.; L. F. Sensabaugh, G. A. Judson.

### Epworth League Board.

Gross W. Alexander, Chairman, U. S. C., Los Angeles, Cal.; F. L. Glisson, Secretary, Clifton, Ariz.; Richard Davenport, L. A. Bartlett, Eugene Gillum.

### Board of Temperance and Social Service.

Dr. H. A. Hughes, Chairman, North Central Ave., Phoenix Ariz.; W. C. Hedgpeth, Secretary, Rt. 2, Phoenix, Ariz.; A. F. Stem, W. L. Elder.

### Bible Society Board.

C. M. Burks, Chairman, Downey, Cal.; J. A. Andrews, S. C. Bockman.

### Board of Christian Literature.

C. P. Moore, Chairman, 1401 W. 41st Place, Los Angeles, Cal.; T. B. Lavender, L. J. Cox.

### Board of Lay Activities

E. C. Martin, Chairman, Santa Ana, Cal.; R. C. Mitchell, A. H. Davidson.

### **Board of Finance.**

R. P. Howell, Chairman, Long Beach, Cal.; E. C. Martin, Secy-Treas., Santa Ana, Cal.; E. K. Gerstenmyer.

### **Commission on Finance.**

A. T. O'Rear, Chairman, Santa Ana, Cal.; E. E. Wall, Secretary, Ventura, Cal.; J. R. Neff, Treasurer, Pomona, Cal.; W. L. Whisnant, Arthur Thomas, E. W. Blakeman, J. A. R. Irvine, M. B. Brooks, Wm. Fosburg, J. T. Richards.

### **Centenary Commission.**

A. T. O'Rear, Chairman, Santa Ana, Cal.; Mrs. Geo. Cocke, Secretary, Mrs. Q. J. Rowley, R. N. Sanders, J. R. Neff, L. F. Sensabaugh, H. A. Hughes, A. H. Davidson, C. R. Gray, D. Scarborough, E. C. Martin.

---

## **QUADRENNIAL EXAMINING COMMITTEE.**

---

### **On Admissions.**

L. J. Millikan, W. L. Whisnant, R. N. Sanders.

### **On Course of Study.**

#### **Admission on Trial:**

George S. Clark, W. O. Waggener, C. M. Cagle, S. C. Bockman.

#### **First Year:**

George C. Harris, R. N. Sanders, E. L. Fitch.

#### **Class**

Clarence Charlton

A. J. Andrews.

#### **Second Year:**

T. B. Lavender, A. F. Stem, George W. Forman, R. K. Acuff.

#### **No Class**

#### **Third Year:**

R. P. Howell, J. B. Rice, J. A. Wailes.

#### **Class:**

E. E. Wall.

#### **Fourth Year:**

Chas. C. Selecman, A. T. O'Rear, J. F. Hedgpeth.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

---

### Conference Relations.

George S. Clark, L. J. Millikan, W. L. Whisnant, T. B. Lavender,  
R. N. Sanders.

### Temperance and Sabbath Observance.

W. O. Waggener, W. J. Sims, E. M. Burks.

### Books and Periodicals.

C. P. Moore, A. F. Stem, C. S. Perry, E. E. Wall.

### Memoirs.

A. T. O'Rear, L. J. Millikan, E. Anderson, L. F. Sensabaugh.

### Equalization Traveling Expense.

S. C. Bockman, Gross W. Alexander, F. L. Glisson, J. A. Andrews.

### District Conference Records.

R. K. Acuff, George W. Forman, E. E. Wall

### Public Worship.

A. T. O'Rear, E. C. Martin, C. R. Gray

---

### Substitution on Quadrennial Examining Committee

Second Year: J. A. Wailes in place of O. L. Russel.

### Substitution on Quadrennial Boards.

Board of Church Extension: J. C. Gilbank in place of E. B. Moore.

Sunday School Board: J. F. Hedgpeth in place of O. L. Russell.

## LIST OF EFFECTIVE MEMBERS.

---

Alexander, Gross W. ....	U. S. C., Los Angeles, Cal.
Acuff, R. K. ....	Camp Verde, Ariz.
Akers, C. M. ....	Safford, Ariz.
Burks, E. M. ....	Downey, Cal.
Bond, G. T. ....	U. S. Army
Bockman, S. C. ....	Phoenix, Ariz.
Clark, G. S. ....	Phoenix, Ariz.
Emmons, G. C. ....	Y. M. C. A. War Work, France
Forman, G. W. ....	Rt.3, Phoenix, Ariz.
Gaston, W. G. ....	Liberty, Ariz.
Glisson, F. L. ....	Clifton, Ariz.
Gray, C. R. ....	1412 S. Harvard, Los Angeles, Cal.
Harris, G. C. ....	Redlands, Cal.
Hedgeth, J. F. ....	Pomona, Cal.
Howell, R. P. ....	Long Beach, Cal.
Lavender, T. B. ....	Norwalk, Cal.
Moore, C. P. ....	1401 W. 41st Place, Los Angeles, Cal.
Moore, J. W. ....	Prescott, Ariz.
O'Rear, A. T. ....	Santa Ana, Cal.
Rector, G. C. ....	San Diego, Cal.
Sanders, R. N. ....	Ray, Ariz.
Scarborough, D. ....	504 E. Roosevelt, Phoenix, Ariz.
Selecman, C. C. ....	Trinity Auditorium, Los Angeles, Cal.
Stem, A. F. ....	Berkeley, Cal.
Thomas, Arthur ....	Nogales, Ariz.
Wall, E. E. ....	Ventura, Cal.
Waggener, W. O. ....	Carpinteria, Cal.
Whisnant, W. L. ....	5315 Hooper Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Wailles, J. A. ....	Phoenix, Ariz.

### Superannuated Members.

Allen, John W. ....	San Gabriel, Cal.
Duke, T. L. ....	1416 Ivy Street, Glendale, Cal..
Perry, C. S. ....	Santa Ana, Cal.
Rice, J. B. ....	R. F. D. 14, Los Angeles, Cal.

### Supernumerary Members.

Cagle, C. M. ....	116 E. Santa Barbara Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Fitch, E. L. ....	Clarkdale, Ariz.
Raymond, R. R. ....	Santa Ana, Cal.

### On Trial—First Year.

Andrews, J. A. ....	Woodlawn, Los Angeles, Cal.
Charlton, C. H. ....	Duarte, Cal.

### Supplies.

Akers, C. M. ....	Safford, Ariz.
Harrison, L. W. ....	San Diego, Cal.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

### Los Angeles District.

Charge	School	Superintendent	Address
Bethel .....	Bethel .....	A. L. Harding	R. F. D. 14 Los Angeles, Cal.
Bolsa .....	Bolsa .....	Pastor .....	Huntington Beach
Carpinteria ....	Carpinteria ....	J. A. Lewis	Carpinteria, Cal.
Downey .....	Downey .....	H. P. Myers	Downey, Cal.
Duarte .....	Duarte .....	Mrs. B. Parsons	Duarte, Cal.
Long Beach ....	Long Beach ....	G. H. Poling	Long Beach, Cal.
<b>Los Angeles</b>			
Marvin .....	Marvin .....	W. L. Mont	5315 Hooper Ave. gomery, Los Angeles, Cal.
Trinity .....	Trinity .....	L. F. Sensabaugh	Trinity Building Los Angeles, Cal.
Woodlawn ....	Woodlawn ....	L. D. Barr	308 Merchant's Trust Building
Greenville ....	Greenville ....	J. W. Shiffer	Santa Ana, Cal.
Norwalk .....	Norwalk .....	Geo. W. Archer	Norwalk, Cal.
Pomona .....	Pomona .....	J. R. Neff	Pomona, Cal.
Redlands .....	Redlands .....	N. L. Levering	Redlands, Cal.
San Bernardino	San Bernardino	R. E. Wilkinson	San Bernardino,
Santa Ana .....	Santa Ana .....	L. A. West	Santa Ana, Cal.
Talbert .....	Talbert .....	Pastor .....	Huntington Beach
Thermal .....	Thermal .....	M. K. White	Thermal, Cal.
Ventura .....	Ventura .....	Miss R. Allison	Ventura, Cal.

### Arizona District.

Alhambra and...	Alhambra .....	J. D. Cage	Glendale Ariz.	R2
Littleton ....	Littleton .....	L. C. Haynes	Cashion, Ariz.	
Bowie and	Bowie .....	E. N. Michael	Bowie, Ariz.	
San Simon ....	San Simon ....	C. J. Williams	San Simon, Ariz.	
Clifton .....	Clifton .....	J. S. Crum	Clifton, Ariz.	
Cartwright ....	Cartwright ....	G. W. Forman	Cartwright, Rt. 3	
Phoenix				
Bethel .....	Bethel .....	R. J. Brice	Phoenix, Ariz.	R2
Central .....	Central .....	L. J. Cox	Phoenix, Ariz.	
Morenci .....	Morenci .....	W. J. Collins	Morenci, Ariz.	
Nogales .....	Nogales .....	Mrs. E. R. Purdum	Nogales, Ariz.	
Liberty .....	Liberty .....	S. M. Houston	Liberty, Ariz.	
Parker .....	Parker .....	B. M. Fuqua	Parker, Ariz.	
Wenden .....	Wenden .....	J. T. Price	Wenden, Ariz.	
Prescott .....	Prescott .....	Walter Jones	Prescott, Ariz.	
Safford .....	Safford .....	Mrs. H. D.		
			Dubois, Safford, Ariz.	
Ray .....	Ray .....	Lt. Feathurstun	Ray, Ariz.	

## DAILY JOURNAL.

---

### First Day— Wednesday, October 16, 1918

**Opening**—The 49th session of the Los Angeles Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Spurgeon Memorial Church, Santa Ana, California, Wednesday, October 16, 1918, at 9 a. m.; Bishop Horace M. DuBose, D. D., in the chair. The conference joined in singing "Close to Thee," and the Bishop led in fervent prayer. The Bishop read and commented on the 1st chapter of the 1st Epistle to Timothy.

**Roll Call**.—The secretary of the last Annual Conference called the roll and the following answered to their names:

**Clerical**—John W. Allen, C. S. Perry, R. K. Acuff, Eustace Anderson, George S. Clark, George W. Forman, F. L. Glisson, C. R. Gray, J. F. Hedgpeth, R. P. Howell, T. B. Laverder, L. J. Millikan, C. P. Moore, A. T. O'Rear, R. N. Sanders, D. Scarborough, W. J. Sims, A. F. Stem, J. A. Wailes, W. L. Whisnant, E. E. Wall, W. G. Gaston.

**Lay**—L. F. Sensabaugh, E. C. Martin, of the Los Angeles district.

**Organization**—Eustace Anderson was elected secretary. On his nomination J. F. Hedgpeth was elected assistant secretary and W. L. Whisnant statistical secretary with authority to choose his own assistants. On motion, 9 a. m. and 12 M. were adopted as the hours of meeting and adjournment. The sixth row of pews from the front was constituted the bar of the conference.

**Nominations**.—On motion the Presiding Elders were constituted a committee on nominations for Conference Boards and committees.

**Substitution**.—J. A. Wailes, on examining committee of the second year, in place of O. L. Russell. J.C. Gilbank in place of E. B. Moore, on the Board of Church Extension.

J. F. Hedgpeth in place of O. L. Russell, on the Sunday School Board.

**Committees**—The following committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders and declared elected.

Committee on Conference Relations, George S. Clark, L. J. Millikan, W. J. Sims, W. L. Whisnant, R. P. Howell, T. B. Lavender, R. N. Sanders.

Memoirs and Resolutions: A. T. O'Rear, L. J. Millikan, E. Anderson, L. F. Sensabaugh.

Equalization: S. C. Bockman, Gross W. Alexander, F. L. Glisson, J. A. Andrews.

Public Worship: A. T. O'Rear, E. C. Martin, C. R. Gray.

**Quadrennial Boards**—Board of Missions: W. O. Waggoner, George C. Harris, F. L. Glisson, A. H. Davidson.

Board of Church Extension: Charles C. Selecman, J. C. Gilbank, W. G. Gaston, W. L. Teel.

Sunday School Board: J. F. Hedgpeth, L. J. Millikan, L. J. Cox, L. F. Sensabaugh.

Board of Education: G. C. Rector, L. F. Sensabaugh, J. A. Wailes, G. A. Judson.

Epworth League Board: Gross W. Alexander, J. Alva Andrews, F. L. Glisson, Richard Davenport, L. A. Bartlett, Eugene Gillum.

Board of Temperance and Social Service: Dr. H. A. Hughes, W. C. Hedgpeth, A. F. Stem, W. L. Elder.

Board of Christian Literature: C. P. Moore, T. B. Lavender, L. J. Cox.

Bible Society Board: C. M. Burks, J. A. Andrews, S. C. Bockman.

Board on Lay Activities: E. C. Martin, R. C. Mitchell, A. H. Davidson.

Board of Finance: R. P. Howell, E. C. Martin, E. K. Gerstenmyer.

**Commission on Finance**—A. T. O'Rear, E. E. Wall, J. R. Neff, W. L. Whisnant, Arthur Thomas, E. W. Blakeman, J. A. R. Irvine, M. B. Brooks, Wm. Fosberg, J. T. Richards.

Centenary Commission—A. T. O'Rear, Mrs. George Cocke, Mrs. Q. J. Rowley, R. N. Sanders, J. R. Neff, H. A. Hughes, A. H. Davidson, C. R. Gray, D. Scarborough.

**Quadrennial Examining Committees:**—On Admissions: L. J. Millikan, W. L. Whisnant, R. N. Sanders.

Admission on Trial: George S. Clark, W. O. Waggener, C. M. Cagle, S. C. Bockman.

First Year: George C. Harris, R. N. Sanders, E. L. Fitch,  
Second Year: T. B. Lavender, A. F. Stem, George W. Forman, R. K. Acuff.

Third Year: R. P. Howell, J. B. Rice, J. A. Wailes.

Fourth Year: Charles C. Selecman, A. T. O'Rear, J. F. Hedgpeth.

**Transfers:**—The Bishop announced the names of G. C. Rector an Elder from the Holston Conference, and R. H. Wightman, an Elder from the Pacific Conference, as transferred to this conference.

**Introductions.**—Rev. H. A. Boaz, D. D., General Secretary Board of Church Extension, Rev. A. P. Parker, D. D., a returned missionary from China, Rev. S. A. Neblett, a returned missionary from Cuba, Mrs. M. L. Hargrove of the Woman's Missionary Council, Rev. J. A. Wailes, transfer from the Pacific Conference, Rev. O. E. Goddard, D. D., Home Missionary Secretary, Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, corresponding secretary General Sunday School Board, were introduced to the conference.

**Question 22**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was called. The names of C. R. Gray and D. Scarborough were called. Their characters passed and they reported for the Los Angeles and Arizona Districts respectively. The names of John W. Allen and C. S. Perry were called, their characters passed, they made their reports and their names were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. The name of T. L. Duke was called, his character passed and a message of greeting and regret was brought by W. L.

Whisnant. His name was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. The name of R. R. Raymond was called, his character was passed, his work was reported by C. R. Gray and his name referred to the committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation. The name of W. O. Waggener was called, his character passed and his report made by his Presiding Elder. The names of the following brethren were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work: Eustace Anderson, C. C. Selecman, A. T. O'Rear, T. B. Laverder. Clarence Charlton of the First Year, was called, his report was made by his presiding elder and he was continued in the class of the First Year. The name of G. T. Bond was called, his character was passed and his presiding elder reported that he was now a chaplain in the U. S. Army. The name of J. B. Rice was called, his character passed and on recommendation of his presiding elder his name was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. The name of C. C. Selecman was called, his character passed and on statement from his presiding elder that he would not be present until the next day, the conference decided to await the report of his work until his arrival. The name of C. M. Cagle was called, his character passed and on motion of his presiding elder his name was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

**Introduction:**—Rev. R. H. H. Bennett, D. D., director of the Correspondence School was introduced.

**Mail:**—The assistant secretary was instructed to distribute conference mail to proper boards and committees.

**Addresses:**—At the request of the Bishop, Dr. H. A. Boaz, Corresponding Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, addressed the conference on behalf of the work of church extension, especially as it is related to our work in the West. Dr. R. H. H. Bennett, then spoke on the prob-



lem of ministerial supply, made doubly acute by war conditions.

**Introduction:**—Rev. W. H. Nelson, Editor of the conference organ, The Pacific Methodist Advocate, was introduced.

**Adjournment:**—After announcements by the Conference host, Rev. A. T. O'Rear, the conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction, pronounced by Dr. O. E. Goddard.

---

## Second Day, Morning Session, Thursday October 17, 1918.

**Opening:**—At 9:00 a. m. the conference convened with Bishop Du Bose in the chair. After the singing of "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus," the conference was led in prayer by W. J. Sims.

**Minutes:**—The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

**Introduction**—J. L. McLaughlin, Pacific Agent for the American Bible Society was introduced.

**Question 22**—Question 22 was resumed. The name of J. Alva Andrews was called, his work reported by his presiding elder and he was retained in the class of the first year. The names of A. F. Stem, Geo. C. Harris, A. T. O'Rear, L. J. Millikan, W. J. Sims were called their characters were passed. All but Geo. C. Harris made their report and his work was reported by his presiding elder. The name of E. E. Wall was called, his character was passed, he made his report, the committee on Admissions reported his case favorably and he was admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders. The names of C. P. Moore, R. P. Howell, and Gross Alexander were called, their characters passed and they made their reports. After a favorable re-

port by the committee, Gross W. Alexander was elected to Elder's Orders.

**Centenary Celebration:**—On the call of the Bishop the "Centenary Team" took charge of the program, and the following addresses were delivered: "The General Plan," Dr. O. E. Goddard; "Latin America," S. A. Neblett; "Building for the Kingdom," Dr. H. A. Boaz; "Home Mission Problems," Dr. O. E. Goddard; "The Woman's Place," Mrs. M. L. Hargrove; "The Orient," Dr. A. P. Parker.

**Adjournment:**—After announcements and benediction by Dr. Boaz the conference adjourned.

**Centenary Celebration Continued:**—At 2 p. m. the Centenary Celebration was continued as follows: "The Sunday School in the Centenary," Dr. C. D. Bulla; "The Fellowship of Intercession," S. A. Neblett; "Stewardship," Mrs. M. L. Hargrove; "Tithing," Dr. O. E. Goddard; "Echoes from Dallas Meeting," C. R. Gray; "Plan of Organization," Dr. O. E. Goddard; Round Table.

At 7:30 that evening the Centenary Celebration was continued by an opening address by Bishop Du Bose and a stereopticon lecture by S. A. Neblett on the progress of missions throughout the world.

---

### Third Day, Morning Session, Friday, October 18, 1918.

**Opening:**—Conference convened at 9:00 a. m. with Bishop DuBose in the chair. J. A. Wailes conducted the devotions announcing the hymn, "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" which the Conference joined in singing. Psalm 46 was read responsively and Bro. Wailes led in prayer. The minutes were read and approved.

**Question 22:**—Was resumed. W. G. Gaston, R. N. Sanders, Geo. S. Clark, J. A. Wales, F. L. Glisson, R. K. Acuff, Geo. W. Forman and J. F. Hedgpeth were called, they made

their reports and their characters passed W. B. Wheeler was announced as having transferred to the West Oklahoma Conference during the year, his work was reported by his presiding elder. W. F. Smith was reported as accepted in the army as chaplain and his work was reported by his presiding elder. O. L. Russel was reported as transferred to the Pacific Conference during the year and his work was reported by his presiding elder. J. R. Sawyer, supply, reported his work and addressed the Conference. In the absence of pastors, D. Scarborough, presiding elder, reported for the work at Bowie, San Simon, Parker and Ray. The name of E. L. Fitch was called, his character passed and his work was reported by his presiding elder.

**Excused:**—W. L. Whisnant was excused from the Conference session. R. K. Acuff, and F. L. Glisson were confirmed as assistants to the Statistical Secretary. Miss Velma Whisnant was commended for her aid to the work of the Statistical Secretary.

**Editor:**—J. F. Hedgpeth was elected Editor of Minutes.

**Reports and Resolutions:**—A resolution pertaining to the work of the Y. W. C. A. introduced by E. Anderson, was adopted. Report of the Board of Missions No. 1 was read and referred to the Commission on Finance.

**Address:**—Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, Pacific Agent for the American Bible Society addressed the Conference.

**Minute Questions:**—Minute questions, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 were called by the Bishop and answered by the presiding elders. (See Minute Questions.)

**Constitutional Questions:**—Three constitutional questions handed down from last General Conference were presented by the Bishop and by vote of Conference were made the Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock, Saturday.

**Hours of Meeting and Adjournment:**—The Conference

voted that when they adjourned they would adjourn to meet at 3:30 p. m. and to adjourn at pleasure.

**Order of the Day:**—The action to set the order of the day for 10:00 a. m. Saturday was reconsidered and was made the Order of the Day for 4:00 p. m. Friday.

**Question 52:**—Question 52, "Where shall the next Annual Conference be held?" was called. A commission consisting of the two presiding elders and the Conference lay leader was constituted to handle the entire affair of conference entertainment.

**Conference Lay Leader:**—E. C. Martin was elected Conference Lay Leader.

**Boards and Committees:**—The Committee on District Conference Records read its report, which was adopted. The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read, and after an address by Rev. W. H. Nelson, editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, the same was adopted.

**Substitutions:**—W. G. Gaston was substituted on the Board of Church Extension in the place of S. C. Bockman, absent.

**Address:**—Dr. C. C. Selecman, General Secretary of the War Welfare Board for our denomination, and but recently returned from the front, addressed the Conference.

**Adjournment:**—After announcements and the benediction by J. R. Sawyer, the Conference adjourned.

---

**Third Day, Afternoon Session, Friday, October 18, 1918.**

**Opening:**—Conference convened at 3:30 p. m., according to previous arrangements, Bishop DuBose in the chair. After the singing of "He Leadeth Me," Rev. C. P. Moore led

in prayer. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

**Equalization:**—The Committee on Equalization made its report, and it was adopted.

**Name Referred:**—The name of E. L. Fitch was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the super-numerary relation.

**Minute Questions:**—Minute questions 1 to 51 were called by the Bishop and answered by the Secretary. (See minute questions.)

**Introduction:**—Dr. Francis, pastor of the Garden Grove Methodist Church and in Y. M. C. A. service, was introduced to the Conference and made an address.

**Admission:**—Edward Elliot Wall having served the necessary time on trial and having been recommended by the committee, was called before the bar of the Conference, and having answered the disciplinary questions, was admitted into full connection, following an address by the Bishop.

**Boards and Committees:**—The report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service Reform was read and after amendment was adopted. The following boards made their reports and they were adopted: Sunday School Board, Epworth League Board, Joint Board of Finance, Board of Missions No. 2.

**Order of the Day:**—The hour having arrived for the order of the day as set by the Conference, the three constitutional questions handed down from the General Conference, were voted upon with the following result: "Shall lay members be eligible to all conferences, boards and lay offices of the church, without regard to sex?" Members of the Conference present and voting, 22. Members in favor of this change, 22. Members opposed to this change, none. "Shall the Apostles Creed, as it occurs in the discipline, chapter XXIII, section IV, par. 756, and elsewhere be so amended as



to substitute for the words 'Holy Catholic Church' the words 'Christ's Holy Church'," Members present and voting, 21. Members in favor of this change, 12. Members opposed to this change, 9. "Will the Annual Conference approved of the change in Article 23 of the Articles of Religion proposed by the General Conference of 1914 and 1918, which change is as follows: Strike out the Article as it appears in the discipline of 1914 and in previous disciplines, and in lieu thereof insert the following: 'XXIII. Of the Duty of Christians to the Civil Authority,—It is the duty of all Christians, and especially of all Christian ministers, to observe and obey the laws of the governing or supreme authority of the country of which they are citizens or subjects, or in which they reside, and to use all laudable means to encourage and enjoin obedience to the powers that be.'?" Members present and voting, 22. Members in favor of this change, 22. Members opposed to this change, none.

**Elder's Orders:**—The name of Grover C. Emmons, a member of the Pacific Conference, was reported by Bishop DuBose as transferred to the Los Angeles Conference. He being at this time in France as the traveling companion of Bishop Lambuth, the Conference elected him to Elder's Orders, with the understanding that he was to be ordained by Bishop Lambuth.

**Adjournment:**—After the Doxology and the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

---

#### Fourth Day, Saturday, October 19, 1918.

**Opening:**—Conference convened at 9:00 a. m. with Bishop DuBose in the chair. The Conference joined in singing, "Nearer My God to Thee," and C. S. Perry led in prayer. Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

**The Gavel:**—The Bishop told the Conference the story

of the gavel used during the sessions of the Conference and thereby edified the Conference with a splendid, stirring address.

**Boards and Committees**—The following Boards and Committees reported and their reports were adopted: Church Extension, Education, Conference Claimants. The report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Reform resubmitted to the committee for certain amendments was again presented and adopted.

**Introductions**:—Rev. John Oliver, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Santa Ana was introduced to the Conference. Rev. W. R. Thornton, joint Field Agent for the Pacific and Los Angeles Conferences for the Centenary movement was introduced to the Conference and made an address on the work of that great cause.

**Boards and Committees**:—The Commission on Finance and the War Work Commission made their reports and they were adopted.

**Expenses of the Treasurer**—On motion of Dr. Selecman the traveling expenses of the Conference Treasurer were ordered paid out of the contingent fund.

**Additional Report**—An additional and amended report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted.

**Resolutions of Respect**:—On account of the lack of time and the urgency with which the Conference was compelled to adjourn, the Secretary was ordered to write resolutions of respect and insert the same in the Journal.

**Influenza**:—The Bishop announced that the health authorities had ordered the adjournment of all public services by noon. On account of this all Boards and Committees not reporting were ordered to send the same to the Editor of the Journal in time for publication.

**Offering for Superannuates**:—An offering was made for

Brother Rice and Sister Youngman and Brother Whisnant was asked to take charge of the same.

**The Appointments:—**The Bishop asked and the Conference granted the privilege of completing the work of the cabinet and publishing the same in the Los Angeles daily papers Monday morning.

**Adjournment:—**After benediction by the Bishop the Conference adjourned sine die.

HORACE M. DU BOSE, President.

EUSTACE ANDERSON, Secretary.

---

### CONFERENCE RULES.

Each pastor is requested to collect the Home and Conference Missionary assessment during the first quarter of the Conference year and remit to the Conference Teller. (1917.)

All statistical reports must be in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the end of the second day's session and must have the "O. K." of the Conference Teller before the Statistical Secretary shall accept them. (1916)

At roll call on the second morning of the Conference, each year, each member who has turned in his statistical reports is required to answer, "Yes," and each one who has failed to turn in his report is required to answer, "No." (1917.)

All Resolutions and reports must be made in duplicate and placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Conference as soon as acted upon. (1916).

All Resolutions presented by other than the Committee on Resolutions must have the signatures of at least five members of the Conference. (1916).

## MINUTE QUESTIONS

---

1. Who are admitted on trial? None.
2. Who remained on trial? J. Alva Andrews and Clarence H. Charlton.
3. Who are discontinued? None.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Edward Elliott Wall.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Grover C. Emmons, in the class of the third year, from the Pacific Conference; G. C. Rector, an elder, from the Holston Conference; R. H. Wightman, an elder, from the Pacific Conference; E. M. Burks, a deacon, from the North Georgia Conference; Arthur Thomas, an elder, from the Northwest Conference.
7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.
8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.
9. Who are the deacons of one year? E.M. Burks.
10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edward Elliott Wall.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edward Elliott Wall.
12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.
14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Gross Wilbur Alexander, Grover C. Emmons.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Gross Wilbur Alexander.
16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
18. Who are located this year? None.
19. Who are supernumerary? C. M. Cagle, E. L. Fitch, R. R. Raymond.
20. Who are superannuated? John W. Allen, T. L. Duke, C. S. Perry, J. B. Rice.
21. What preachers have died during the year? W. A. Youngman.
22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official admin-

istration? The name of each was called in open Conference and his character was passed.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 11; members, 4988—decrease of 43.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? One.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Two; and their names have been furnished to the Dept. of Ministerial Supply and Training.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 103.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year. 142.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 28.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 794.

30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 33.

31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 445.

32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 5168.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2095.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1722; disbursed.

35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$1517; Home and Conference, \$2837.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$910.

37. What has been contributed for Education? \$481.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$110.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$3554; Preachers in charge, \$28422.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$257.



41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 37; Number of Houses of Worship, 35.

42. What is the value of the houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$263,105; Indebtedness, \$36,014.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 34; Number of Parsonages, 28.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$57,500; Indebtedness, \$2,400.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of Districts 2; Number of District Parsonages, 2.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,800; Indebtedness, \$2,500.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of Churches Damaged, 0; Amount of Damage, 0.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$94,350; Losses Sustained, 00; Premiums paid, \$731; Collections on Losses, \$00.

49. What are the educational statistics? Assessed \$672; paid \$466.

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 53; Conference organ, 142.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? E. C. Martin, Santa Ana, California; No report.

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? By vote of Conference the place of next meeting was left in the hands of a Committee.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See list of appointments.

# APPOINTMENTS

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

C. Raymond Gray, Presiding Elder. (2)

Bolsa, .....	To be Supplied .....	5
Carpinteria, .....	W. O. Waggener.....	4
Downey .....	E. M. Burks.....	1
Duarte and Azusa.....	Supplied by Earl Cropp.....	
Greenville Ct., .....	To be Supplied .....	
Long Beach, .....	Robert P. Howell.....	1
Los Angeles		
Marvin and Bethel,.....	W. L. Whisnant.....	5
Trinity and Hollywood, .....	Chas. C. Selecman.....	6
Woodlawn, .....	J. Alva Andrews.....	1
Norwalk, .....	T. B. Lavender.....	4
Pomona, .....	J. F. Hedgpeth.....	1
Redlands, .....	Geo. C. Harris.....	3
Santa Ana, .....	A. T. O'Rear.....	4
San Bernardino, .....	L. J. Millikan.....	3
San Diego		
Park Place,.....	G. C. Rector .....	1
City Mission, .....	Supplied by L. W. Harrison.....	
Thermal, .....	To be Supplied .....	
Ventura, .....	E. E. Wall.....	3
Conf. Missionary Secretary,.....	R. P. Howell .....	
Sunday School Field Secretary....	C. P. Moore .....	
Conference Evangelist .....	A. F. Stem.....	1
Chaplain in U. S. Army.....	G. T. Bond.....	
Y. M. C. A. War Work.....	G. C. Emmons.....	
Student at U. S. C.....	Gross W. Alexander.....	
Special Field Sunday School Work.	Clarence M. Charlton.....	
Joint Centenary Secretary		
Pacific and Los Angeles Conf...	W. R. Thornton .....	

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

D. Scarborough, Presiding Elder. (4)

Alhambra, .....	To be Supplied .....	
Bowie and San Simon,.....	To be Supplied .....	
Clifton, .....	F. L. Glisson.....	1
Duncan, .....	To be Supplied .....	
Liberty, .....	W. G. Gaston.....	2
Morenci, .....	To be Supplied .....	
Nogales, .....	Arthur Thomas.....	1
Parker, .....	To be Supplied .....	
Phoenix		
Bethel, .....	Geo. S. Clark.....	2
Cartright, .....	Geo. W. Forman.....	1
Central, .....	J. A. Wailes.....	2
Phoenix Ct. ....	S. C. Bockman.....	1
Prescott, .....	J. W. Moore.....	1
Ray, .....	R. N. Sanders.....	1
Safford, .....	C. M. Akers.....	1
Camp Verde, .....	R. K. Acuff.....	3

---

TRANSFERRED.

To Pacific Conference.....	E. Anderson, stationed at Selma	
	W. J. Sims, stationed at Fresno..	
	O. L. Russell, stationed at Clovis..	
	R. H. Wightman .....	
To the West Oklahoma Conference.	W. B. Wheeler .....	
To the Texas Conference,.....	W. F. Smith .....	

## VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

At the Los Angeles Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session in the city of Santa Ana, State of California, on October 18, 1918, the question whether lay members shall be eligible to all conferences, boards, and lay offices of the Church, without regard to sex, was submitted to the said Los Angeles Annual Conference by the President thereof.

22 members of the Conference were present and voted. 22 members voted in favor of this change, and no members voted in opposition.

HORACE M. DU BOSE, President.  
EUSTACE ANDERSON, Secretary,

At the Los Angeles Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session in the city of Santa Ana, State of California, on October 18, 1918, the question whether the Apostles' Creed shall be so amended as to substitute for the words "holy catholic Church" the words "Christ's holy Church" was submitted to said Annual Conference by the President thereof.

21 members of the Conference were present and voted. 12 members voted in favor of the change, and 9 members voted in opposition.

HORACE M. DU BOSE, President  
EUSTACE ANDERSON, Secretary.

The question, Will the Annual Conference approve of the change in Article 23 of the Articles of religion proposed by the General Conferences of 1914 and 1918, which change is as follows: Strike out the article as it appears in the Discipline of 1914 and in previous Disciplines, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"XXIII. Of the Duty of Christians to the Civil Authority.—It is the duty of all Christians, and especially of all Christian ministers, to observe and obey the laws of the governing or supreme authority of the country of which they are the subjects, or in which they reside, and to use all laudable means to encourage and enjoin obedience to the powers that be."

The above question was submitted to the Los Angeles Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its session held at Santa Ana, State of California, October 18, 1918, and resulted as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 21, of which 21 voted Yes and none voted No.

HORACE M. DU BOSE, President.  
EUSTACE ANDERSON, Secretary,

# OFFICIAL REPORTS

---

## REPORT OF COMMISSION OF FINANCE.

---

We, your Commission on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have received our assessment from the General Commission on Finance, which is \$6290.00 for the General Claims.

We apportion this assessment to the two districts on the basis of 40 per cent. to the Arizona District and 60 per cent. to the Los District, as formerly agreed by this Conference.

We had the claims of all the local Conference Boards before us, and after thoroughly going into all their needss we have decided upon an assessment of \$4,050.00 for the Conference fund, the regular ratio of apportionment between the two districts to apply. These claims include Conference Missions, Conference Claimants, Conference Expense and expense of the General Commission on Finance. We have furthered agreed that the amount raised for this fund shall be appropriated to these claims upon the following basis:

Conference Missions, .. ..	.5575	per cent.
Conference Claimants, .. ..	.3825	" "
Conference Expense .. ..	.0450	" "
General Commission on Finance ..	.0150	" "

---

100.0000 per cent.

We recommend that of all funds raised for general and conference interests the Conference Treasurer be directed to disburse 55 per cent. to the former and 45 per cent. to the latter.

We ask that the sum of \$300.00 for the support of the Secretary of the Centenary of the Pacific and Los Angeles Conferences be laid upon this Conference and that it be treated as a special to be apportioned between the two districts on the regular basis, the two District Conferences to apportion same among the various charges.

We request that all future financial reports of the pastors be verified by the Conference Treasurer, and that the request of the Conference Treasurer for an annual audit of his books be complied with. For this purpose we recommend that the Chairman of this Commission be authorized and directed to appoint an Auditing Committee, said Committee to report to him as soon as its work is complete.

Lastly, we urge all the charges in the Conference to adopt the

duplex envelope system, the one recognized success in church finances.

Respectfully submitted,  
COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

By A. T. O'REAR, Chairman

---

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

---

We rejoice to note a substantial growth in numbers in every department of Sunday school work throughout the Church during the last quadrennium. There was a greater increase by 101,000 in number of pupils than in church membership—a gain in enrollment of 1309 each week. More than 285,000 Sunday school pupils were received into the Church.

During 1917 the Missionary offering of the Sunday schools was nearly a quarter of a million dollars and during the quadrennium it fell but little short of a million dollars, a gain of nearly a quarter of a million for the quadrennium .

The present Loan Fund capital resulted from Birthday offerings is \$15,500, but in spite of the inspiring purpose for which this fund is used but few of the schools of this Conference report anything, and many do not make the birthday jar prominent in the school.

We are now making a serious effort to prepare an adequate literature for use in training teachers and leaders in Sunday school, and there has been a large increase for the last three years in the number of students in teacher-training classes.

While all our Sunday school literature is of superior quality we call especial attention to a new periodical: The School Standard Monthly, to take the place of the present Graded Magazine and the Workers' Council. This periodical should be in the hands of every pastor, officer and teacher.

For our own Conference: 180 were received into the Church from the Sunday school, our Children's Day offering was larger than for some years, but there has been too great a discrepancy between the amount reported in the Minutes and the amount put into the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

Our Missionary offering from the Sunday schools is perhaps the largest this year in the history of the Conference; \$1253, yet all but \$242 was applied "on assessments" instead of as a Sunday school "special". This matter is made clear in the law on the subject, and we urge every pastor to make it a special when at all possible.



Over \$1100 more has been raised for Sunday school supplies than the year before.

We are pleased to know that provision continues to be made by the General Sunday school Board for Field Secretaries. Our Field Secretary has co-operated with pastors, Presiding Elders, superintendents, the Conference Board and other Sunday school leaders in various ways to give inspiration and instruction for better Sunday schools.

In accordance with the new Standard of Efficiency, which requires a definite program for increasing the enrollment of the school, we pledge the Field Secretary the support of our Sunday school leaders in a campaign of extension. We therefore authorize our superintendents at every charge into which our Field Secretary goes to conduct such campaigns as the General or Conference Boards may outline for him, to lift an offering sufficient to at least pay the expenses of the Field Secretary while so engaged.

We wish to thank the Editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate for the page he has offered each week for the Sunday school, and we trust that items will be sent by each school for publication on our Sunday school page.

We ask for the appointment of C. P. Moore as Field Secretary for the Los Angeles Conference, and Clarence H. Charlton as special Sunday school Field Agent.

Respectfully,

EUSTACE ANDERSON, Chairman.

For the Board.

---

## REPORT NO. 1—BOARD OF MISSIONS.

---

To the Bishop and members of The Los Angeles Annual Conference in session October 17th, 1918:

Whereas the Pacific Conference at its recent session appointed a Centenary Secretary and requested the Los Angeles Conference to join with them in the support of the said Secretary, we hereby recommend that this Conference join with the Pacific Conference; and we further recommend that we assume the amount of \$300.00 as our part of salary, and house-rent of said Secretary.

We rejoice with the whole Church in the new vision which has come to us in the great Centenary plan for raising thirty-five million dollars in five years. We, as a Board, regard the collecting of this money as only one of the happy results that will follow the great campaign.

We urge, therefore, on the part of our Conference, earnest prayer-life, a study of world movements and the demands that will be upon the Church after the war.

We further recommend that this Conference accept its allotment of \$80,478.32 as a Centenary Offering.

We recommend the Bible system of Tithing, in recognition of God's ownership and our stewardship, as the best and proper financial plan for us to adopt and follow.

We are greatly indebted to Drs. O. E. Goddard, H. A. Boaz, C. D. Bulla, A. P. Parker, S. A. Neblett, and Mrs. M. L. Hargrove for the information and inspiration they have brought us on the Centenary movement.

R. N. SANDERS.

Secretary of Board.

## REPORT NO. 2.—BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We, your Board, recommend the appointment of Rev. A. F. Stem as Conference Evangelist; and Rev. R. P. Howell as Missionary Secretary.

We approve the assessment for Conference Missions to the amount of \$2250.00, and apportioned as follows:

Arizona District	.. ..	\$600.00
Los Angeles District	.. ..	\$1650.00
Apportionment on Arizona District:		
Clifton,	.. ..	\$75.00
Liberty	.. ..	75.00
Morenci	.. ..	75.00
Nogales	.. ..	75.00
Parker	.. ..	75.00
Ray	.. ..	75.00
Verde	.. ..	75.00
Total	.. ..	\$600.00

Apportionment on Los Angeles District:

Trinity (Special Work)	..	\$300.00
Downey	.. ..	120.00
Marvin	.. ..	150.00
Greenville	.. ..	175.00
Woodlawn	.. ..	170.00

Redlands	..	..	..	..	150.00
Norwalk	..	..	..	..	80.00
Ventura	..	..	..	..	120.00
Duarte	..	..	..	..	100.00
Pomona	..	..	..	..	175.00
Thermal	..	..	..	..	110.00
					<hr/>
Total	...	..	..	..	\$1650.00

R. N. SANDERS,

Secretary of Board.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Dear Brethren: We have occasion for profound gratitude in the marvelous progress of the Church Extension Board which was greater the past quadrennium than any in the history of the Church.

The total income from all sources amounted to \$2,335,144.10 being an increase over the previous quadrennium of \$563,919.24. This is a brilliant record for which the former Secretary deserves great credit and a record that would stagger a small man, but under the administration of the new Secretary, Dr. H. A. Boaz, we believe the record will be no less brilliant in the future than in the past.

The assessment for the Board of Church Extension, made by the last General Conference for the Los Angeles Conference is a very slight increase over last year. The assessment for the year now closing was \$1,110.00. It is now \$1,195.00, being an increase of only \$85.00. The Loan Fund capital of the General Board is now \$1,166,326.44. While this appears a large sum, yet for a great, growing church like ours, it is insignificant. In order to meet the increasing demands, this sum must be greatly increased. And the General Conference has ordered that it be done by \$1,140,000.00. As long as the Kingdom of God grows the needs of new churches will continue. Our people should be stirred to much diligence for the great movement. In order that our own Conference may more nearly meet its responsibilities, and in view of the proposition of the General Board of Church Extension, that of taking Liberty Bonds, and War Savings Stamps on debts, we recommend that every charge in debt to the Board make diligent efforts to relieve the charges of debt not only that the burden of debt may be removed and our Government be helped, but that the needs of unhoused churches

and preachers may be met. The Loan Fund capital of our own Conference is very small, but has been of help to some of our needy charges.

We recommend that the present amount of \$327.93 be increased to at least \$500.00.

CHAS. C. SELECMAN, Chairman.  
W. G. GASTON, Secretary.

---

### REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

---

Brethren: We beg to submit for your consideration and action, the following report, to wit:

First. The Publishing House interests; We call your attention with much satisfaction to the fact, that despite the difficulties incident to all publishing interests and business, consequent on the effects of the great war now being waged, that our Publishing House has not only managed to maintain its former volume of business, but that there has actually been some increase in the amount of business done. This increase over the business of last year being \$15,394.29.

Pleasing as this may be to us, we must realize that if this is to be continued we as preachers and people must rally to the support of our Publishers and give them our orders for books, periodicals and Sunday School supplies, especially must we be diligent in our efforts to increase the subscriptions to our Advocates and to the Quarterly Review and Epworth Era, as these periodicals are still issued at a loss. This deficit should be wiped out as soon as possible.

Second. We are gratified to note the increase in the circulation and use of our own Sunday School literature, and the increased sales of the Graded Lessons to our Sunday Schools.

We wish at this time to call your attention to a new Sunday School periodical, which is just now being brought out as a successor to the Graded Magazine and Worker's Council. It is to be known as The School Standard, and will be devoted to all the interests of the modern Sunday school, and to the emphasizing of the latest standards of efficiency. We recommend that this publication be placed in the hands of all our Sunday school officers and teachers.

Third. We urge all our preachers and people to buy and read the great books of the day on Christian themes, that are for sale by our Publishing House.

Fourth. We welcome as our own editor of our own Pacific Metho-

dist Advocate, Rev. W. H. Nelson, and call attention to the very splendid beginning he has made as editor and manager. We believe more fully than ever before that such a paper as the Pacific Methodist Advocate is an absolute necessity for the welfare and upbuilding of our Methodism on the Pacific Coast, and we recommend and urge all our preachers and people to give to the Pacific Methodist their most hearty and substantial support.

We recommend that there be a special effort made upon the part of our preachers to increase the circulation of the Pacific Methodist Advocate in our Conference, and that we place the minimum number of "bona fide" subscribers in the Los Angeles Conference at eight hundred, an increase of about six hundred new subscriptions.

We also take pleasure in calling the attention of our preachers and people to the very valuable booklet "Is Jesus Coming Soon," from the pen of our editor, W. H. Nelson, and published by Smith & Lamar. It is safe, sane and timely, and should have a wide circulation and reading within the bounds of our Conference.

C. P. MOORE.

---

### EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

---

Realizing that the Epworth League and the Young People's Missionary Societies discover the future leaders of the church and train them, at the most critical age, than any other department of the church, no limit can be placed upon the urgency of the cause.

We note an increase of three in the numbers of Epworth Leagues in the Conference, and a total addition of 57 members.

We recommend that each pastor strive to double the membership in the League and Young People's Missionary Societies during the year, and to organize new enterprises in every place where the young people are not already at work.

The great Arbomar Institute, which is jointly managed by the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was attended by some 900 young people this last season, most of whom made a profound consecration of their lives to Christ. They attended classes and lectures and had delightful outings at Huntington Beach. This annual festival and institute proves a mighty opportunity for christian education and spiritual uplift among the young people of our church. We heartily recommend that every pastor, local cabinet and district cabinet labor to send a delegation to Arbomar, Huntington Beach next summer.

GROSS W. ALEXANDER,  
Chairman for the Committee.

## REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

---

We have before us a comprehensive report, both from the General Secretary and the head of the Correspondence School, who make the following suggestions:

To provide for the religious education of Methodist students in State institutions of learning. To this end the General Conference enacted a law requiring a committee to be appointed in each Conference to be nominated by the Conference Board of Education, who shall provide and supervise this interest. Your Board nominated the following committee: C. C. Selecman, E. E. Wall and F. L. Glisson. The General Conference gives this Committee power to appoint in each state a Director of Religious Education.

It is urged upon us by the General Board that we impress each undergraduate with the absolute necessity of taking his course through the Correspondence School. Arrangements are made by the Conference Board to take care of the fee where the student is unable to do so himself.

Under the new scheme of Finance, two campaigns are arranged for the quadrennium, one for \$10,000,000, as an endowment for our two universities and one for \$13,000,000, as the educational part of the Centenary Drive.

The amount of the total assessment on this Conference is divided between three causes. (1) General Board of Education,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. or \$346. Theological Students,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. or \$283. Negro Work,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. or \$204, making a total of \$833. We recommend that this be divided between the two districts on the usual basis of 60 per cent and 40 per cent., making \$500 for the Los Angeles and \$333, for the Arizona District.

The Correspondence School calls our attention to the importance of making special effort to secure proper recruits for the Gospel Ministry.

We call attention to the importance, the needs and the splendid accomplishments of our two great universities, viz: Southern Methodist University at Dallas, and Emory University at Atlanta, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. CLARK, Chairman.

J. F. HEDGPETH, Secretary.

---

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

---

The following brethren have been referred to us for the super-



annuate relation: J. W. Allen, T. L. Duke, C. S. Perry, and J. B. Rice.

The following brethren have been referred to us for the super-numerary relation: R. R. Raymond, C. M. Cagle, and E. L. Fitch.

We recommend that the relations asked for be granted.

GEO. S. CLARK, Chairman,  
for the Committee.

## TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL REFORM.

We rejoice in the progress made during the year, in the matter of prohibition. More than half of the entire territory covered by our Conference has banished the traffic entirely.

The submission of the Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution by congress to the states, brings us face to face with the great final battle. We are gratified with the progress made on the adoption of this amendment, already 14 states having adopted the same by large majorities.

There is need for vigorous effort in California at the coming election that we may secure a legislature friendly to the adoption of this amendment. We should also do all in our power to secure the adoption of the Bone-dry Amendment to the Constitution of California.

Our great church must take her place in the front rank of those who desire and labor for every social and civic reform. Especially is this true of those laws that govern the marriage relation, so that the fundamentals of good morals and happy home life may be preserved.

We deplore the prevalence of sabbath desecration shown in unnecessary travel and other forms of business and recreation that make less strong the moral and religious influence of the Sabbath. Let us make every effort to co-operate with all reform agencies that purify our home life and our social and civic conditions that we may be a nation that "fears the Lord".

A. F. STEM, Chairman,  
for the Committee.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, your committee on District Conference Records report that the Record for the Arizona District is not present.

The Record for the Los Angeles District is not uniformly kept

as part of the minutes are typewritten and pasted in, and part are written in long hand, and the reports are pasted in.

R. K. ACUFF

G. W. FORMAN

E. E. WALL

Committee.

---

### COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

---

We, your Committee on Equalization, report as follows:

Number equalizing from Arizona District, 11.

Number equalizing from Los Angeles District, 11.

Total traveling expenses \$266.05.

Average traveling expense, \$12.10.

F. L. GLISSON,

GROSS W. ALEXANDER.

---

### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The board has received the following sums for Conference Claimants:

From Charges of the Conference.....	\$1297.60
From the Calvin Bequest.....	14.00
From Produce of Publishing House.....	100.00
From Interest Superannuate Endowment Fund..	75.00
From last year's balance.....	7.75

---

Making a total of..... \$1494.35

The Board has apportioned the above amount as follows

Mrs. J. W. Shoaf.....	\$150.00
Mrs. W. L. Albright.....	140.00
Mrs. L. L. Clayton.....	125.00
Mrs. J. J. Pritchett.....	140.00
Mrs. L. J. Hedgpeth.....	125.00
Mrs. C. C. Thompson.....	140.00
Rev. T. L. Duke.....	300.00
Rev. J. W. Allen.....	185.00
Rev. C. S. Perry.....	185.00

---

Making a total of..... \$1490.00

Leaving a balance in Treasury of..... 4.35

---

Total ..... \$1494.35

(Signed) C. R. GRAY, Chairman.

E. C. MARTIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

## **A PROTEST.**

---

Whereas there is now pending an amendment to the Constitution of the Young Women's Christian Association to substitute for actual membership in an evangelical church a simple declaration of purpose to follow the Lord Jesus Christ as a membership test, be it

Resolved, that the Los Angeles Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, does hereby express its regret that such a step is contemplated by this honored and useful Christian organization, and urges upon its members loyal adherence to the high evangelical ideals that have heretofore characterized its work, and specially do we urge that they continue to require of all who seek their fellowship personal loyalty to Christ and His Church as the basis of their connection with the organization.

E. ANDERSON.

---

## **STATEMENT OF ORDINATION.**

---

On the Nineteenth Day of October, A. D. 1918, in the city of Los Angeles, California, in the presence of D. Scarborough, Elder; C. R. Gray, Elder and J. F. Hedgpeth, Elder and Assistant Secretary of the Conference, Bishop Horace M. DuBose ordained Edward Everett Wall a deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and at the same date and place, in the presence of the above mentioned elders, the elders assisting, he ordained Gross Wilbur Alexander an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

(Signed) JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH,  
Assistant Secretary.

---

## **COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.**

---

### **REV. W. A. YOUNGMAN.**

Rev. W. A. Youngman was born May 16, 1867, in Bloomington, Ill., and finished the task the Master assigned him on Christmas day 1917 while living in Hollywood, California. He was the oldest son in a family of seven children, consisting of five girls and two boys. His aged father and the sisters and brother remain to carry forward the work that he loved and gave his life to promote. Two of the sisters, Mrs. Henry Mann and Miss Clara Youngman live in Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Evert Edie and Miss Effie Youngman at Cameron, Mo., Mrs. L. M. Stewart at Los Angeles, Cal., and John F. Youngman at Cameron, Mo.

His wife and daughter Wilma will make their home in Hollywood, Cal. His son, Harold, has a good position at Bisbee, Arizona, in connection with the mines. These with the many friends mourn the loss of this true man of God.

Brother Youngman came to Cameron with his parents when fifteen years of age, where he made his home until he entered the ministry. He was converted in his twentieth year and the next year was licensed to preach at Gallatin, Mo.

He took his college course at Fayette, Mo. He joined the Missouri Conference at Fayette, Mo., 1890 and served as pastor the following charges in that conference, Parkville, Monro City, Perry and Rayville Circuits.

Then was transferred to the Western Conference in the fall of 1897 and Holton, Kansas City, three years, Arkansas City, one year, and Atkinson two years. Transferred to the Los Angeles Conference and was stationed at Long Beach, then at Carpenteria; from Carpenteria he was sent to Pomona where he did three years of hard work building both the church and parsonage. He not only planned the work but did much of the work with his own hands. In 1909 he was transferred to the West Texas Conference where he served the following charges: Kyle, Luling and McKinley Ave., San Antonio. At this last charge he laid plans for the erection of a splendid new church but ill health prevented his carrying the plans to completion. He returned to the Los Angeles Conference where he served Talbert, Bellevue and St Paul charges. St Paul was his last charge. He has been an honored supernumerary for the last two years.

But while he did not have regular work he was busy in the missions and did quite a good deal of preaching and planned to do more this year if God opened the way. He was my Conference companion at the last session of our Conference which met at Santa Ana. He was happy in the Lord at that time. This was the last time I saw him until I was called to hold the funeral services at our church at Hollywood.

Rev. C. R. Gray, our presiding elder, Dr. C. C. Selecman, pastor of Trinity, and Rev. C. M. Cagle, our pastor at Woodlawn, were present and took part in the service, paying tender tribute to our departed comrade. We buried the body in a beautiful cemetery near Tropic, only a short distance from the city of Los Angeles. The home life of brother Youngman was happy. He was married to Miss Minnie Ramsey, March 30th, 1890. Two children, a son and a daughter, came to cheer and brighten this union and now they are a great comfort to the bereaved mother. She and the daughter are

with the son at his home in Bisbee but will return to Hollywood bye and bye where they will make their home.

Brother Youngman was of a happy, optimistic nature, loved God and was devoted to the furtherance of His Kingdom.

He was at home with the young and the old of his congregation making friends in all circles in which he moved. He was a manly man possessed a big heart and was a most faithful friend. There were no shadows on his life. He lived in the open and was easy of approach. He has gone and personally I feel that one of the truest men I ever knew and one of my best friends is with our gracious Master where he will be forever at rest. He was a good, faithful preacher of the word and loved the ministry. He has fought the good fight, he has kept the faith and now he has gone to be crowned with those who love him at that day. May the same loving hand that led him through the trials that beset human life sustain his loved ones whom he leaves behind.

His friend and brother in Christ,

A. F. STEM.

---

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

---

Whereas: The good people of Santa Ana, under the most trying circumstances maintained their reputation for kindness and thoughtfulness with unvarying success, ably led and aided in their big-heartedness by their pastor, our genial and brotherly O'Rear and in all things pertaining to Christian hospitality and creature comforts proved themselves to be past-masters in the art of entertaining an Annual Conference, and

Whereas: The local press and the various railroads showed their interest by appreciated courtesies,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Los Angeles Annual Conference that we thus express but weakly what we so strongly feel; i. e. our whole-hearted appreciation of all who so constantly and lovingly ministered to our needs: And be it further resolved that we pray the blessings of "inasmuch" on those who have ministered in the Master's name unto those who are his servants.

J. F. HEDGPETH, Editor

For the Conference.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP, PROPERTY, ETC.

CHARGES	Local Preachers	Add. on Prof. of Faith	Add. by Certificate and Otherwise	Removal by Death or Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptised	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	No. Church Bldgs.	Value Church Bldgs	Indebtedness of Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Church & Par.	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	No. Women Societies	Women Soc. Mem.	Money Collected	Total for Table No. 1	General Organ	Conference Organ
Los Angeles District.—																								
Bolsa.....		2	57	124	123	1118	11	2	1	800		3	10000				500	3	1	150	1406	1	1	3
Carpenetna.....		5		10	20	111		1	1	10000		1	2500			148	4200	13	1	14	69	250	370	5
Downey.....		2	22	11	36	96	23	18	1	8000	400	1	2000	1200	100	186	3000	65	1	19	147	280	202	2
Duarte.....		5	8	7	30	4	1	1	1	2000		1	400			90	1000		1	17	164	258	2	
Long Beach.....		23	10	201		5	3		1	1700		1	1200			94	1600	35	1	20	170	205	5	
Los Angeles—																								
Bethel.....	2	57	5	3	9	2				8000		3	10000						1	150	1406	1	1	3
Trinity.....		1	10	29	111		11	2	1	10000	11000		2500						1	14	69	250	370	5
Woodlawn.....	2	22	11	36	96	23	18	1	1	8000	400	1	2000	1200	100	186	3000	65	1	19	147	280	202	2
Newport.....		8	7	30	4	1	4	1	1	2000		1	400				1000		1	17	164	258	2	
Norwalk.....		1	13	11	125	1	2	1	1	5000	284	1	1000		450	52	3100	18	2	23	132	202	2	
Pomona.....	1	2	5	32	168	4	2	1	1	7000		1	3500		35	35	5250	10	1	12	153	153	7	
Redlands.....	1	9	12	27	62	4	3	1	1	5000		1	2000		150	150	2400	91	1	31	850	2441	2	
San Bernardino.....	1	10	15	9	257	7	3	1	1	12000		1	1500		150	1500	3500	50	1	45	487	667	3	
San Diego.....	1	7	31	27	214	22	2	1	1	65000	13500	1	4500			150	10000	40	2	94	654	694		
Santa Ana.....	2	36	20	17	462	22	2	1	1	30000		1	1200											
Talbert.....		10	8	24	91	9	1	1	1	2500		1	2000			94	3800	35	1	19	67	196	1	
Ventura.....		4	6				3		1	8000		1	900				1000			36	400	400	1	
West Side (Thermal).....										2000		1												
Total.....	9	181	323	396	3294	82	55	18	18	151505	25164	18	39700	1200	700	2423	50050	457	17	551	5119	5248	30	63
Total Last Year.....	14	124	248	474	3249	77	73	20	19	203330	23613	18	41600	2200	550	2500	76850	454	17	571	4935	7137	42	134
Arizona District																								
Alhambra & Littleton.....		5	1	23	208	2	1	2	2	3500		1	600		3000		2500	6	1	12	50	56	1	3
Bethel.....		4	23	13	606	7	7	1	1	16000	4000	1	3600			399	7000	35	1	23	600	1034	2	7
Central Phoenix.....	1	21	75	115	135	2	7	1	1	50000	6000	1	1200	500	150	489	4200	69	1	44	1658	1727	1	32
Clifton.....		4	5	9	59	3	9	1	1	6000		1	1500		600	1301	1500	16	1	20	221	740	2	5
Duncan.....					36				1	1800					100	800	3000	6				1301	1	1
Liberty.....	1	10	20	6	85	9	5	1	1	6000	250	1	600		100	1295	3000	24	1	24	445	1764	1	4
Morenci.....			3	15	30	6	6	1	1						200								1	6
Nogales.....					70				1	6000		1	5000		100		1000						1	3
Parker.....		7		12	30	3	1	2	1	1300		1	1000		100		3000	20	1	30	200	330	2	12
Prescott.....		45	15	30	130	10	5	1	1	6000		1	4000		100	100	3000						1	2
Ray.....		8	3	2	54	2		1	1	3500	500	1	1500	700	2000	2000	33	1	40	209	282	1	2	
Verde.....		4	2	1	80	2	2	2	2	3000		1	300		40	2200	15					143	1	2
Bowie & San Simon.....		20	10	10	53	16	7	1		700		1	300			128	2000	15				20	1	1
Safford.....																	1000							
Total.....	2	130	164	224	1694	67	48	18	17	111600	10850	12	23800	1200	4150	5752	44300	274	8	217	3383	8383	23	79
Total Last Year.....	6	137	511	161	1782	40	39	17	15	71900	18750	10	19500	2025	200	8130	40200	261	9	229	2934	11433	42	69
Recapitulation Los Angeles District																								
Recapitulation Los Angeles District.....	9	181	323	396	3294	82	55	18	18	151505	25164	18	39700	1200	700	2423	50050	457	17	551	5119	5248	30	63
Recapitulation Arizona District.....	2	130	164	224	1694	60	48	18	17	111600	10850	12	23800	1200	4150	5752	44300	274	8	217	3383	8383	23	79



CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions, Special Assessments	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of S. S.	Officers & Teachers	Enrollment in All Depts.	In Home Dept.	On Cradle Roll	Training Class	Wes. Bible Class	S. S. Pupils in Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Spec.	Children's Day	S. S. Supplies	Other Objects	Total from S. S. and E. L.	Less Amount Elsewhere Rep.	Net Total Table No. 2	Total Table No. 1	Total Tables Nos. 1 and 2	
Los Angeles District																									
Bolsa																									
Carpenteria	1	25	10		15	25	1	5	40	17	11		1	2	5		8	20	2	30	188	30	370	33	
Downey	1	20	30		16	46	1	4	136		12		4	4	40		6	70	95	213	238	50	370	420	
Quarte	2	57	20		73	93	1	14	147	25				2	25	2	5	62	4	113	206	208	202	223	
Long Beach	1	26	70		277	249	1	13	101	10			2	2	32	7		94	106	244	591	534	205	464	
Los Angeles—																									
Bethel	2	82					1	12	116		14	2			21		7	116		144		144	144	144	
Trinity	1	20	3500		21	56	1	51	690	150		2	5	32	356		11	514	62	944	1000	356	1406	2050	
Marvin	1	20	13		4	77	1	10	270	45	15	8	9		46		14	191	44	160	186	193	230	358	
Woodlawn	1	43	10	4	63	77	1	23	293	39	69	1	4	8			8	127	9	192	209	308	607		
Newport	2	63			409	450	1	14	160		30						3	65	21	519	589	82	202	771	
Pomona	2	44	41		30	85	1	20	24	12	12		3	1	30		7	115	102	254	339	589	153	492	
Redlands	1	20	10	6	50	26	1	12	114	26	13		4	6	10	32	7	136	25	136	162	44	118	261	
San Bernardino	1	1	55		40	95	1	17	200	36	20	3	4	10	50	10	6	155	22	310	53	266	2431	2707	
San Diego	1	38	46		78	125	1	27	250	30	22		5	3	60		22	249	92	348	348	348	667	1215	
Santa Ana	1	1			7	7	1	26	302	80	30		3	35			27	189	141	357	357	357	694	1051	
Talbert	1	18			15	53	1	19	187		15	1	2	17	44	7	9	92	64	216	269	7	196	465	
Ventura	1	53	13				1	7	60					2	14		4	60	22	100	100	100	400	500	
West Side (Thermal)																									
Total	19	614	53	3855	10	1048	18	299	3193	470	293	7	42	129	717	113	88	2380	811	40	5539	735	4823	8272	12765
Total Last Year	16	497	31	350	4	386	770	233	3889	353	320	3	34	68	437	271		2363	694	3449	4115	447	4172	7171	11141
Arizona District																									
Alhambra & Littleton	1	15			4	4	2	9	100				2	3	60		11	45		45	49	49	49	56	106
Bethel	1	24			18	18	1	21	250		29	2	2	3	60		11	326	175	567	585	60	525	1034	
Central Phoenix	2	58	50	8	44	152	1	24	351	53	21	1	3	12	78	5	5	72	115	509	178	90	1727	2236	
Clifton	1	15			9	9	1	11	174	40	20		1	1	79		30	88	242	409	409	30	1301	1710	
Duncan	1	1			104	104	1	5	60		20		1	1	27		30	30	30	30	30	30	6	36	
Liberty	1	21			39	39	1	12	218		117				27	69		149	159	192	131	401	1764	1824	
Morenci	1	17			104	104	1	39	90						27			149	159	192	131	401	1764	1824	
Nogales	1	1																							
Parker	1	1																							
Prescott	1	15			100	100	1	6	25		30		2	5	10		4	10	40	54	54	54	54	54	
Ray	1	1			10	10	1	10	200		25	2	2	22	10		3	200	100	313	103	320	320	620	
Safford	1	1					1	10	112		25			12	50		7	49	66	66	66	200	2066	2066	
Verde	1	1						10	150	15	25							68	15	15	133	20	153	153	
Bowie & San Simon	1	15			6	6	2	11	105				3					43		43	49	49	143	192	
Total	9	180	50	50	8	315	15	163	1975	108	307	1	16	51	294	124	46	3452	867	2515	3716	576	2675	9111	11787
Total Last Year	9	140	60	40	11	143	251	195	2379	190	627	1	13	71	257	124	67	1754	676	2925	3258	292	2718	9970	12884
Recapit. Los Angeles Dist.	19	614	53	3855	10	1048	18	299	3193	470	293	7	42	129	717	113	88	2380	811	40	5539	735	4823	8272	12765
Recapit. Arizona District	9	180	50	50	8	315	15	146	1975	108	307	1	16	51	294	124	46	3423	867	2515	3016	5	2675	9111	11787
Total	28	794	103	3905	18	1363	1475	33	5168	578	600	8	58	180	1011	242	184	5812	1678	6389	8555	1311	7498	17383	24552







# Journal

---

## Los Angeles Annual Conference 1919

---



SEMI-CENTENNIAL  
SAN BERNARDINO  
1870 -- 1919





# JOURNAL

OF THE

## FIFTIETH SESSION

OF THE

### Los Angeles Annual Conference

*METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
SOUTH*

HELD AT

St. Paul's Church, San Bernardino, Cal.

OCTOBER 15th to 19th, 1919

ULRICH KNOCH.  
— PRINTER —  
LA VERNE, CALIFORNIA

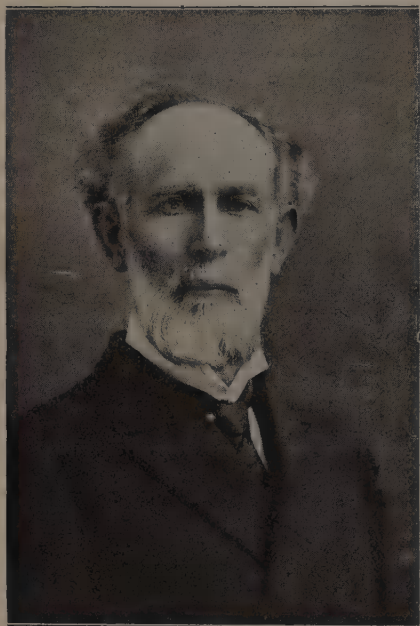
# SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, 1870 TO 1919.

Date	Place Held	Bishop Presiding	Secretary
1870	San Bernardino.....	W. M. Wightman.....	A. Adams.....
1871	Los Nietos (Downey).....	J. C. Keener.....	A. Adams.....
1872	Los Nietos (Downey).....	H. N. McTyeire.....	A. Adams.....
1873	San Bernardino.....	D. S. Doggett.....	A. Adams.....
1874	Carpinteria.....	Geo. F. Pierce.....	A. Adams.....
1875	Los Nietos (Downey).....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	A. Adams.....
1876	Santa Ana.....	E. M. Marvin.....	Geo. Butler.....
1877	Los Angeles.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	M. J. Low.....
1878	San Bernardino.....	W. M. Wightman.....	M. J. Low.....
1879	Downey.....	J. C. Keener.....	M. J. Low.....
1880	Santa Ana.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	M. J. Low.....
1881	Carpinteria.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	M. J. Low.....
1882	San Luis Obispo.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	T. R. Curtis.....
1883	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	T. R. Curtis.....
1884	San Bernardino.....	J. C. Granberry.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1885	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1886	Downey.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1887	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1888	San Diego.....	C. B. Galloway.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1889	San Bernardino.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1890	Santa Ana.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1891	Downey.....	A. G. Haygood.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1892	Los Angeles.....	A. G. Haygood.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1893	Los Angeles.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1894	San Bernardino.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	W. L. Pierce.....
1895	Downey.....	A. W. Wilson.....	W. L. Pierce.....
1896	Phoenix.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	J. F. G. Finley.....
1897	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1898	Downey.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1899	Redlands.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1900	San Bernardino.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1901	San Diego.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1902	Santa Ana.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1903	Pomona.....	H. C. Morrison.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1904	Downey.....	H. C. Morrison.....	Wade Hamilton.....
1905	Redlands.....	H. C. Morrison.....	Wade Hamilton.....
1906	Santa Ana.....	James Atkins.....	Wade Hamilton.....
1907	San Diego.....	James Atkins.....	C. R. Gray.....
1908	Redlands.....	James Atkins.....	E. P. Ryland.....
1909	Phoenix.....	James Atkins.....	R. P. Howell.....
1910	Los Angeles.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1911	San Diego.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1912	Phoenix.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1913	Santa Ana.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1914	Los Angeles.....	Edwin D. Mouzon.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1915	Pomona.....	W. R. Lambuth.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1916	Phoenix (Bethel Church).....	W. R. Lambuth.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1917	Santa Ana.....	W. R. Lambuth.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1918	Santa Ana.....	H. M. Du Bose.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1919	San Bernardino.....	H. M. DuBose.....	J. F. Hedgpeth.....

100  
100  
100  
100  
100

100

SEMI - CENTENNIAL  
— OF —  
JOHN WESLEY ALLEN



John W. Allen at 73 years of age.

John Wesley Allen was licensed to exhort June 22, 1867 in Texas, "Cedar Spring Charge," Navidad Ct., Columbus Dist., J. W. B. Allen, his father, Presiding Elder. He came to California in 1868, reaching Los Angeles on Sept. 28th, 1868.

He was licensed to preach April 3, 1869, in the El Monte Charge, Los Angeles Ct., Los Angeles Dist., Wm. A. Spurlock, Presiding Elder. He was admitted on trial in the Pacific Conference Oct. 6, 1869, Bishop Marvin, presiding. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Keener, Oct. 29, 1871 in the Los Nietos Church, and

was ordained Elder by Bishop Doggett in San Bernardino church, 1873.

He is the only surviving charter member of the Los Angeles Conference, which was organized at San Bernardino in 1870.

From that hour until now, he has served many places of extreme difficulty and filled many positions of important trusts with unflagging zeal and unswerving loyalty. He is at present an "active" superannuate and the honored Nestor of the Conference. At this session of the Conference he preached the Semi-Centennial sermon to the delight and edification of his brethren.



John W. Allen at 23 years of age.

## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

---

### President

BISHOP HORACE M. DU BOSE, D. D., 2908 Russel St., Berkeley, Cal.

---

### Secretary and Editor

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH.....540 N. Gibbs St., Pomona, Cal.  
Phone 1361

---

### Assistant Secretary

J. ALVAH ANDREWS, 116 E. Santa Barbara Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.  
Phone South 6682-W

---

### Statistical Secretary

W. L. WHISNANT .....Carpinteria, Cal.

### Statistical Assistants

D. G. DECHERD .....Bowie, Arizona

EARL CROPP .....Cashion, Arizona

---

### Teller

J. R. NEFF .....410 Alvarado Court, Pomona, Cal., Phone 4436.

## QUADRIENNIAL BOARDS

---

### Board of Missions

L. J. Millikan, Chairman, 440 Fifth St., San Bernardino, Calif, Phone, Home 929; R. P. Howell, Secretary-Treasurer, 310 Linden Ave., Long Beach, Calif, Phone 11961; G. W. Forman, J. A. Wailes, F. L. Glisson; E. C. Martin; A. H. Davidson, and G. C. Harris.

### Board of Church Extension

Chas. C. Selecman, Chairman, 1203 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, Cal., Phone 577212; W. G. Gaston, Secretary-Treasurer, Safford, Ariz.; J. G. Gilbank; and H. A. Hughes.

### Sunday School Board

J. F. Hedgpeth, Chairman, 540 N. Gibbs St., Pomona, Cal., Phone 1361; L. J. Millikan, Secretary, San Bernardino, Cal.; C. P. Moore, Sunday School Field Secretary, 1301 W. 41st. Place, Los Angeles, Cal., Phone 269288; W. J. Collins, and R. T. Burge.

### Board of Education

J. A. Wailes, Chairman, 507 W. Gurley St., Prescott, Arizona; A. C. Rector, Secretary, Park Place Methodist Church, San Diego, Cal. Henry Donan. J. A. Wailes, Secretary of Education.

### Epworth League Board

Geo. C. Harris, Chairman, Duarte, Cal.; F. L. Glisson, Secretary, Box 1213, Clifton, Arizona, Richard Davenport, L. A. Bartlett, W. J. Collins.

### Board of Temperance and Social Service

Dr. H. A. Hughes, Chairman, North Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona; W. C. Hedgpeth, Secretary, Rt. 2, Phoenix, Arizona; A. F. Stem, W. L. Elder.

### Bible Society Board

E. M. Burks, Chairman, Downey, Cal., J. A. Andrews, S. C. Bockman.

### Board of Christian Literature

C. P. Moore, 1301 W. 41st Place, Los Angeles, Cal., T. B. Lavender, L. J. Cox.

### **Board of Lay Activities**

E. C. Martin, Chairman, 1176 Chestnut St., Santa Ana, Cal.; R. C. Mitchell; A. H. Davidson.

### **Board of Finance**

R. P. Howell, Chairman, Long Beach, Cal.; E. C. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer, Santa Ana, Cal.; E. K. Gerstenmeyer.

### **Commission on Finance**

A. T. O'Rear, Chairman, 801 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, Cal., Phone 322-J; E. E. Wall, Secretary, Rt. 3, Phoenix, Arizona; J. R. Neff, Treasurer, Pomona, Cal.; W. L. Whisnant; Arthur Thomas; E. W. Blakeman; J. A. R. Irvine; M. B. Brooks; William Fosburg; J. T. Richards.

### **Centenary Commission**

A. T. O'Rear, Chairman, Santa Ana, Cal.; Mrs. Geo. Cocke, Secretary, Mrs. Q. J. Rowley, R. N. Sanders, J. R. Neff; H. A. Hughes, A. H. Davidson, E. C. Martin, C. R. Gray. Conference Centenary Treasurer, Henry Donan, Rt. 4, Box 96, Santa Ana, Cal.

---

## **QUADRIENNIAL EXAMINING COMMITTEES**

---

### **On Admissions**

L. J. Millikan, W. L. Whisnant, R. N. Sanders.

### **On Course of Study**

#### **Admission on Trial:**

George S. Clark, W. O. Waggener, C. M. Cagle, S. C. Bockman.

#### **First Year:**

George C. Harris, R. N. Sanders, E. L. Fitch.

#### **Second Year:**

T. B. Lavender, A. F. Stem, George W. Forman, R. K. Acuff.

#### **Class**

A. J. Andrews

R. E. Locks

#### **Third Year:**

R. P. Howell, J. B. Rice, J. A. Wailes.



**Fourth Year:**

Chas. C. Selecman, A. T. O'Rear, J. F. Hedgpeth.

Class

E. E. Wall

**Conference Relations**

George S. Clark, Downey, Cal., L. J. Millikan, W. L. Whisnant, T. B. Lavender, R. N. Sanders.

---

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

---

**Methodist Students in State Institutions**

C. C. Selecman, E. E. Wall, F. L. Glisson.

**Episcopal Residence**

C. R. Gray, 1412 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal, Phone West 1832;  
J. E. Harrison.

**Conference Entertainment**

C. R. Gray, J. E. Harrison, C. C. Selecman, J. R. Neff, H. A. Hughes.

**Evangelism**

Cecil M. Aker, R. P. Howell, J. W. Allen.

**Evangelists:**

D. L. Coale, 5817 La Mirado, Los Angeles, Cal., General Evangelist;  
A. F. Stem, 2714 Prince St., Berkeley, Cal., Conference Evangelist.

---

**CONFERENCE DIRECTORY**

---

**Effective Members**

Acuff, R. K. .... Camp Verde, Arizona  
Aker, C. M. .... 615 N. Fourth St., Phoenix, Arizona  
Burks, E. M. .... Downey, Cal.  
Bond, G. T. .... Rt. 2, Phoenix, Arizona  
Bockman, S. C. .... 715 W. Taylor St., Phoenix, Arizona

Coale, D. L. ....	5817 La Mirado, Los Angeles, Cal.
Decherd, D. G. ....	Bowie, Arizona
Emmons, G. C. ....	Long Beach, Cal.
Forman, G. W. ....	133 W St., Nogales, Arizona
Fitch, E. L. ....	354 E. Taylor St. Phoenix, Arizona
Gaston, W. G. ....	Safford, Arizona
Glisson, F. L. ....	Box 1213, Clifton, Arizona
Gray, C. R. ....	1412 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.
Harris, G. C. ....	Duarte, Cal.
Harrison, J. E. ....	504 E. Roosevelt, Phoenix, Arizona
Hedgpeth, J. F. ....	540 N. Gibbs St., Pomona, Cal.
Howell, R. P. ....	310 Linden Ave., Long Beach, Cal.
Hughes, T. F. ....	Ventura, Cal.
Lavender, T. B. ....	Norwalk, Cal.
Moore, C. P. ....	1301 W. 41st Place, Los Angeles, Cal.
Millikan, L. J. ....	440 Fifth St., San Bernardino, Cal.
O'Rear, A. T. ....	801 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, Cal.
Rector, G. C. ....	3842 Goldfinch St., San Diego, Cal.
Sanders, R. N. ....	Box 567, Ray, Arizona
Salecman, C. C. ....	1203 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Stem, A. F. ....	2714 Prince St., Berkeley, Cal.
Thomas, Arthur ....	Liberty, Arizona
Wall, E. E. ....	Rt. 3, Phoenix, Arizona
Waggener, W. O. ....	426 Fourth St., Redlands, Cal.
Wailles, J. A. ....	507 W. Gurley St., Prescott, Arizona
Whisnant, W. L. ....	Carpinteria, Cal.

### Superannuated Members

Allen, John W. ....	San Gabriel, Cal.
Cagle, C. M. ....	Bellflower, Cal.
Duke, T. L. ....	1416 Ivy St., Glendale, Cal.
Perry, C. S. ....	Santa Ana, Cal.
Raymond, R. R. ....	Thermal, Cal.
Rice, J. B. ....	Rt. 14, Los Angeles, Cal.

### Supernumerary Members

Clark, G. S. ....	Downey, Cal.
-------------------	--------------

### On Trial, Second Year

Andrews, J.A. ....	116 E. Santa Barbara Ave. Los Angeles, Cal.
Locks, R. E. ....	Morenci, Arizona

### Supplies

Barber, G. Sydney ....	5315 Hooper Ave, Los Angeles, Cal.
Caperton, W. E. ....	Duncan Arizona
Cropp, Earl ....	Cashion, Arizona
Reed, D. S. ....	Parker, Arizona
Woodson, J. J. ....	Rt. 14, Huntington Beach, Cal.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

### Los Angeles District

Charge	Sunday School	Superintendent	Address
Carpinteria .....	Carpinteria .....	J. A. Lewis.....	Carpinteria, Cal.
Downey .....	Downey .....	H. P. Myers.....	Downey, Cal.
Duarte .....	Duarte .....	Pastor .....	Duarte, Cal.
Long Beach ....	Long Beach ....	G. H. Poling..	315 Linden, Long Beach.
Marvin .....	Marvin .....	W. L. Montgomery,	5315 Hooper Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Trinity .....	Trinity .....	R. T. Burge...	Fay Bldg., Los Angeles.
Woodlawn .....	Woodlawn .....	Mrs. Daisy Meek..	Los Angeles, Cal.
Greenville .....	Greenville .....	J. W. Shiffer...R. D.,	Santa Ana, Cal.
Norwalk .....	Norwalk .....	Geo. W. Archer.....	Norwalk, Cal.
Pomona .....	Pomona .....	J. R. Neff, 410 Alvarado Ct.,	Pomona
Redlands .....	Redlands .....	G. W. Lowry, 426 4th St.	Redlands.
San Bernardino..	San Bernardino..	R. E. Wilkinson	San Bernardino, Cal.
Santa Ana .....	Santa Ana .....	L. A. West.....	Santa Ana, Cal.
Thermal .....	West Side .....	M. K. White.....	Thermal, Cal.
Ventura .....	Ventura .....	Mrs. O. P. Cook.....	Ventura, Cal.
San Diego .....	Park Place .....	C. E. Burch.....	San Diego, Cal.

### Arizona District

Duncan .....	Duncan .....	Miss Ruth Eddi-s.....	Duncan, Ariz.
Morenci .....	Morenci .....	W. Tresise.....	Morenci, Ariz.
Clifton .....	Clifton .....	James S. Crum.....	Clifton, Ariz.
Prescott .....	Prescott .....	No report.....	Prescott, Ariz.
Ray .....	Ray .....	Pastor .....	Ray, Ariz.
Safford .....	Safford .....	Mrs. H. D. Du Bois...	Safford, Ariz.
Cartwright ....	Cartwright ....	Illif Anderson...	Rt. 3, Phoenix, Ariz.
Bethel .....	Bethel .....	R. J. Brice.....	Rt. 2, Phoenix, Ariz.
Nogales .....	Nogales .....	E. R. Purdum.....	Nogales, Ariz.
Bowie .....	Bowie .....	E. A. Michael.....	Bowie, Ariz.
Bowie .....	San Simon .....	T. W. Stevenson...	San Simon, Ariz.
Bowie .....	Plain View ....	Geo. W. Barnett...	San Simon, Ariz.
Phoenix .....	Central .....	L. A. Bartlett.....	Phoenix, Ariz.
Liberty .....	Liberty .....	S. M. Houston.....	Liberty, Ariz.
Littleton .....	Littleton & Litch- field .....	Mrs. S. J. Herring....	Cashion, Ariz.
West Phoenix & Alhambra ..	West Phoenix ..	No report.....	Phoenix, Ariz.

## DAILY JOURNAL

---

### First Day—Morning Session—Oct. 15, 1919

The 50th session of the Los Angeles Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South convened in the St. Paul's Church, San Bernardino, at 9:00 a. m., October 15, 1919; Bishop H. M. Du Bose, in the chair.

The Bishop announced and the Conference joined in singing No. 332, "Close to Thee." The Bishop led in prayer. The Conference joined in reading the 24th Psalm and in the recitation of the Apostle's Creed. Bishop Du Bose read from the 2d chapter of the Revelations of St. John, and gave an illuminating and inspirational exposition from this highly significant passage.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

**Clerical**—J. W. Allen, J. A. Andrews, E. M. Burks, G. S. Clark, G. W. Forman, F. L. Glisson, E. L. Fitch, C. R. Gray, G. C. Harris, J. F. Hedgpeth, R. P. Howell, T. B. Lavender, C. P. Moore, J. W. Moore, A. T. O'Rear, D. Scarborough, C. C. Selecman, A. F. Stem, E. E. Wall, W. O. Waggener, W. L. Whisnant, J. A. Wailes, C. S. Perry, L. J. Millikan.

**Lay**—Los Angeles District; J. R. Neff, D. M. Barr, W. L. Elder, E. W. Blakeman. Arizona; H. A. Hughes and W. J. Collins.

**Organization**—J. F. Hedgpeth was elected secretary and editor of the Journal. J. A. Andrews was elected assistant secretary. W. L. Whisnant was elected statistical secretary, with Earl Cropp and D. G. Decherd as as-

sistants. The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed from 9:30 to 12:30. The bar of the conference was fixed to include the first five pews.

**Committees**—Motion prevailed that the Presiding Elders nominate the Boards and Committees for the Conference. The Presiding Elders nominated and the Conference elected the following:

Conference Relations: Geo. S. Clark, L. J. Millikan, W. L. Whisnant, Dr. H. A. Hughes.

Memoirs and Resolutions: A. T. O'Rear, E. L. Fitch, Arthur Thomas, W. J. Collins.

Equalization of Traveling Expenses: F. L. Glisson, W. G. Gaston, G. C. Harris.

District Conference Records: G. W. Forman, E. E. Wall, D. G. Decherd, W. L. Elder, J. W. Moore.

Public Worship: L. J. Millikan, C. R. Gray, J. K. Watson.

Evangelism: Cecil M. Aker, R. P. Howell, J. W. Allen.

Motion carried that a committee be named by the chair to draft resolutions on the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations. The chair named the following: C. C. Selcman, J. A. Wailes, A. T. O'Rear.

**Introductions**—The Bishop introduced the following to the Annual Conference: Dr. R. L. Russel, Treasurer of the Board of Missions; Dr. H. A. Boaz, General Secretary of the Church Extension Board; Dr. Luther E. Todd, Secretary of the Board of Finance; S. A. Sterely, of the Evangelical Church; and W. A. Freeland, superannuate of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

R. P. Howell and T. B. Lavender were excused for the day.

**Question 17** was called: D. Scarborough and C. R. Gray were called. They made their reports and their characters were passed.

R. T. Burge was introduced and spoke of the forward movement at Trinity and the work and outlook of Homer Toberman Mission and Clinic. D. L. Reed and G. S. Barber of the Methodist Episcopal Church were introduced. The Bishop also introduced Fred A. Hughes of the African Methodist Church.

Question 17 was called and the names of John W. Allen and C. S. Perry were called; they made their reports, their characters were passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The name of J. B. Rice was called; a letter reporting his work was read, his character was passed and his name referred to the committee on Conference Relations. The name of T. L. Duke was called, the Presiding Elder reported for him, his character was passed and his name was referred to the committee on Conference Relations. The name of C. M. Cagle was called and his character passed. The Presiding Elder reported for him and his name was referred to the committee on Conference Relations. E. L. Fitch was called and his character passed. He made his report and asked that his name be not reported to the committee on Conference Relations. The name of R. R. Raymond was called and his character passed. He was represented by his Presiding Elder and his name was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

**Introductions**—Dr. Luther E. Todd, Secretary of the General Board of Finance, and Dr. H. A. Boaz, Secretary of the Church Extension Board, were introduced and represented their respective causes.

By request Mrs. T. C. Trolinger, of San Bernardino rendered a song composed by Mr. Millikan, son of our conference host.

Bishop Du Bose introduced to the conference Dr. W. W. Pinson, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, also his wife, Mrs. W. W. Pinson; Dr. J. E. Squires, Sunday School Field Secretary; Rev. J. T. Thornton, Joint Secretary of Centenary.

**Question 17**—was called. W. O. Waggener made his report and his character was passed. J. J. Woodson, supply, made his report. E. M. Burks was called, his character was passed, he made his report, and was elected to elder's orders. Bro. Gray, Presiding Elder, and D. M. Barr, supply, reported for Duarte and Azusa. W. L. Whisnant was called, his character passed, and he made his report.

**Substitutions**—The name of J. W. Allen was substituted for A. F. Stem on the Committee on Evangelism. The name of R. T. Burge was substituted on the Sunday School Board in the place of L. F. Sensabaugh.

After announcement the conference was dismissed, the conference singing the Doxology and Dr. Luther E. Todd pronouncing the benediction.

---

### **Second Day—Morning Session—Oct. 16, 1919**

The conference convened, as per previous agreement at 9:00 a. m., with Bishop Du Bose in the chair. W. O. Waggener conducted the devotional exercises, announcing hymn No. 338, "Do Not I Love Thee," leading the conference in prayer, and reading, as a scripture lesson the third chapter of the Epistle of Paul to Ephesus. The minutes of the last session were read, corrected and approved.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called and the following answered to their names: J. W. Allen, C. S. Perry, E. L. Fitch, J. A. Andrews, E. M. Burks, G. S. Clark, G. W. Forman, F. L. Glisson, C. R. Gray, G. C. Harris, J. F. Hedgpeth, R. P.



Howell, T. B. Lavender, C. P. Moore, J. W. Moore, A. T. O'Rear, G. C. Rector, D. Scarborough, C. C. Selecman, A. F. Stem, E. E. Wall, W. O. Waggener, W. L. Whisnant, J. A. Wailes, L. J. Millikan, D. G. Decherd.

Motion prevailed to dispense with the roll call for the remainder of the Annual Conference.

**Substitutions**—The following changes in quadrennial boards were made: H. A. Hughes on the Board of Church Extension in the place of W. L. Teel. W. J. Collins on the Board of Education in the place of W. L. Teel; Henry Donan on the Board of Education in the place of L. F. Sensabaugh. Geo. C. Harris on the Epworth League Board in the place of Gross Alexander, and W. J. Collins on the Epworth League Board in the place of Eugene Gillum.

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the transfer of D. G. Decherd from the West Texas Conference.

Motion carried that the Presiding Elders make enough nominations to bring the Board of Missions up to eight members.

**Question 17**—was called: C. C. Selecman, T. B. Lavender, R. P. Howell, G. T. Bond, G. C. Harris, A. T. O'Rear, were called, made their reports and their characters were passed.

**Introduction**—The Bishop presented Dr. R. L. Russel, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, to the conference. The secretary read a communication from the General Board of Missions, after which Dr. Russel addressed the conference on the general collection and conservation of Centenary funds.

**Question 17**—was called. The name of J. W. Moore was called, he made his report, the committee of the fourth year made a satisfactory report, his character was passed, and he was elected to Elders Orders.

The preaching of the semi-centennial sermon by Bro. John W. Allen and the ordination of Bro. J. W. Moore was made the order of the day for Friday at 11:00 a. m.

**Question 17**—was called: L. J. Millikan made his report and his character was passed.

**Introductions**—Rev. W. H. Nelson, editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, was introduced. Bro. C. S. Albro, layman from Trinity, recently returned from overseas service for the Y. M. C. A. was introduced.

Under question 17, the name of G. T. Bond was called, and he, having recently returned from overseas service, was greeted by the conference. He made his report and his character was passed.

Bro. Nelson represented the cause of the Pacific Methodist Advocate. The committee on the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations made their report, which was unanimously adopted.

The following paragraph in the report of the Commission of Finance to the last Annual Conference was rescinded: "We recommend that of all funds or General and Conference interests the Conference Teller and Treasurer be directed to disburse 55 per cent to the former and 45 per cent to the latter."

**Additions**—The Presiding Elders nominated and the conference elected the following to make up the number on the Conference Board of Missions; G. C. Harris, L. J. Millikan, G. W. Forman and J. A. Wailes.

**Transfer**—The Bishop announced the transfer of Dr. J. E. Harrison from the West Texas Conference.

**Introductions**—Bro. Wiley J. Phillips, editor of the "California Voice" was introduced to the conference and represented the cause of nation-wide prohibition. C. M.

Akers, of the Missouri Conference was introduced to the Annual Conference.

After announcements and the singing of the Doxology, the conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by W. H. Nelson.

---

### Third Day—Morning Session—Oct. 17, 1919

Conference convened at 9:00 a. m. with Bishop Du Bose presiding. W. H. Nelson conducted the devotionals. The conference joined in singing No. 19, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Dr. J. Wesley Mell, of the American Bible Society, led in prayer. Bro. Nelson read the fourth chapter of the Epistle of Paul to the church at Phillippi. The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected, and approved.

**Board Substitutions**—It was announced that L. J. Millikan had been elected as chairman of the Board of Missions in place of W. O. Waggoner, resigned; and R. P. Howell secretary of the Board of Missions in place of F. L. Glisson, resigned.

R. P. Howell presented the case of Mrs. J. H. Griffin, widow of Bro. J. H. Griffin, who had been a member of this conference at the time of his death. The secretary was ordered to write the Board of Finance of the North Texas Conference in regard to her case.

**Question 17**—was called and G. C. Rector reported and his character was passed. The name of E. E. Wall was called, the committee having made a satisfactory report of his case; his character was passed, he made his report and was advanced into the fourth year. C. P. Moore, Sunday School Field Secretary, was called, his character passed,

and made his report, at the same time representing the Methodist Benevolent Association.

Dr. J. W. Mell, of the American Bible Society, made a report of the work of his Society.

**Question 17**—was called and the name of J. A. Wailes was called. His character was passed and he made his report.

A motion prevailed that the Sunday School of the Los Angeles Conference take as their Centenary Special the District Superintendency of the Seoul District, Korea Mission Conference.

Dr. C. C. Selecman spoke in behalf of the Inter-Church World Movement.

It was ordered that all business of the conference be adjourned to give the conference an opportunity to attend the reception of their majesties, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium.

**Order of the Day**—The order of the day having arrived, Bro. John W. Allen, the only surviving member of the First Session of the Los Angeles Annual Conference, preached the Semi-Centennial sermon to the delight and edification of all.

**Ordination**—At the close of the sermon, and after a personal word from Bishop Du Bose, Jason William Moore was presented to the Bishop, and in the presence of the Elders, was ordained an Elder.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

---

#### Fourth Day—Morning Session—Oct. 18, 1919

Conference convened at 9:00 a. m. with Bishop Du Bose in the chair. Bro. E. E. Wall conducted the devotional

exercises. The conference sang hymn No. 544, "I Love to Tell the Story," and Bro. Wall led in prayer. Mark 4:1-20 was read as a scripture lesson. Minutes of the third day's session read and approved.

**Order of the Day**—It was ordered that the cause of the State Epworth League Conference be set for 11 o'clock, as the order of the day.

**Question 17**—was resumed. A. F. Stem was called, his character passed and he made his report. G. C. Emmons was called, he being absent on foreign duties, the secretary read a communication from him. His character passed. The Bishop announced that Bro. Emmons had been ordained since the session of the last Annual Conference. The name of Gross W. Alexander was called, his character passed and it was announced that he had united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The name of Clarence Charlton was called, his character passed, and on motion of his Presiding Elder, he was discontinued. F. L. Glisson was called, his character was passed and he made his report. D. G. Decherd was called, his character passed, he made his report and was elected to Elder's orders. *from W. Texas Conf.*

W. J. Collins, layman from Arizona, spoke of the work at Morenci and Metcalf.

**Question 17**—was resumed. The following named brethren were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports:—E. L. Fitch, Arthur Thomas, G. W. Forman and G. S. Clark. At his own request, the name of G. S. Clark was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation. W. G. Gaston was called, his character passed, and his Presiding Elder reported for him.

**Introductions**—Dr. R. H. Bennett, of the Emory University, and head of the correspondent school, spoke to the conference on the work of ministerial supply and training.

D. L. Coale, one of our general evangelists, was introduced to the conference. Rev. Milton Fish, of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Chas. B. Dalton of the Methodist Church were introduced. W. H. Nelson, editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, and Dr. W. W. Pinson, secretary of the Board of Missions, spoke brief words of farewell to the conference.

**Question 17**—was resumed. R. N. Sanders was called, his character passed, he made his report. C. M. Akers was called, his character was passed, and he made his report. D. Scarborough and Dr. H. A. Hughes spoke on phases of Home Mission work in Arizona. The name of R. K. Acuff was called, his character was passed and his Presiding Elder reported for him.

**Order of the Day**—The hour having arrived for the order of the day, the Conference Epworth League Board read its report. Miss Edna Link, president of the Conference Epworth League, was introduced to the Annual Conference, making an earnest plea for closer co-operation between the Epworth League cabinet and the pastors of the conference. The conference extended a vote of thanks to Miss Link. The question of the relation between the Arizona District and the Los Angeles District League Conference was discussed.

Motion prevailed that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3:00 p. m. for an afternoon session. Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Dr. Milton Fish.

---

#### **Fourth Day—Afternoon Session—Oct. 18, 1919**

Conference convened at three o'clock, as per previous agreement. Dr. C. P. Moore conducted the devotionals,

announcing the hymn, "The Mercy Seat," and calling on C. S. Perry to lead the prayer.

**Conference Entertainment**—A motion prevailed that the Bishop appoint a permanent committee to devise ways and means for the entertainment of the Annual Conference in the future.

**Reports**—The following Boards and committees made their reports and they were adopted. Board of Finance, Commission on Finance, Temperance Board, Sunday School Board, Board of Church Extension, American Bible Society, Committee on Evangelism, Board of Christian Literature, Board of Missions, two reports from the Epworth League Board, report on Conference Relations, committee on Equalization.

**Substitutions**—George S. Clark was elected to take the place of J. B. Rice on the committee on Conference Relations, and Bro. W. J. Collins was added as a lay member.

**Committee**—Bishop Du Bose announced the following committee on Conference Entertainment: C. R. Gray, J. E. Harrison, C. C. Selecman, J. R. Neff, H. A. Hughes.

**Question 5**—The question, "Who are re-admitted?" was called. The committee on Conference Relations made a favorable report on the name of D. L. Coale, local elder, and he was re-admitted.

**Minute Questions**—1 to 22 were called by the Bishop and answered by the secretary. Questions 23 to 51 were called by the Bishop and answered by the statistical secretary. Early Simpson Cook was elected a local elder.

**Constitutional Question**—The question of the change of Article 23 in our Articles of Religion, handed down from the General Conference, was presented to the Annual Conference by the Bishop. There were 29 present and voting, 29 voted in favor of the change. There were no negative votes.



**Episcopal Residence**—Resolutions regarding an Episcopal residence were adopted by the Conference.

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the following as having transferred from other conferences. J. E. Harrison, an elder, from the West Texas Conference; T. F. Hughes, an elder, from the Pacific Conference; D. M. Aker, an elder, from the Missouri Conference.

D. M. Barr, representing the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Annual Conference.

A motion to adjourn until Sunday night was adopted. Conference adjourned by singing doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

---

#### **Fifth Day—Morning Session—Oct. 19, 1919**

**Love Feast**—At 10 a. m. George S. Clark called the Conference to order and conducted the Conference Love Feast.

**The Bishop's Sermon**—At 11 a. m. Bishop Du Bose preached a sermon on "The Message of the Pulpit," after which Douglas Graves Decherd and Enoch Marvin Burks were ordained Elders by Bishop Du Bose, the elders present assisting.

---

#### **Fifth Day—Evening Session—Oct. 19, 1919**

**Sermon**—At 7:30 p. m. C. M. Aker preached on "The Worth and Work of the Church." The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A call was made for a meeting of the Board of Missions.

The Bishop made a brief historical address.

The committee on resolutions submitted their reports 1 and 2, which were adopted.

**Presentation**—Bishop Du Bose called Rev. D. Scarborough to the altar and presented him with a token of love and esteem from his brethren of the Arizona District.

**Adjournment**—A motion prevailed that the conference adjourn, pending the reading of the minutes and the reading of the appointments. The minutes were read and approved.

**Question 36**—"Where are the preachers stationed this year?" was answered by the Bishop. After the singing of the Doxology, and the benediction by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned sine die.

HORACE M. DU BOSE, President  
JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH, Secretary

---

### CONFERENCE RULES

---

Each pastor is requested to collect the Home and Conference Missionary assessment during the first quarter of the Conference year and remit to the Conference Teller. (1917.)

All statistical reports must be in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the end of the second day's session and must have the "O. K." of the Conference Teller before the Statistical Secretary shall accept them. (1916.)

At roll call on the second morning of the Conference, each year, each member who has turned in his statistical reports is required to answer, "Yes," and each one who has failed to turn in his report is required to answer, "No." (1917.)

All resolutions and reports must be made in duplicate and placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Conference as soon as acted upon. (1916.)

All resolutions presented by other than the Committee on Resolutions must have the signatures of at least five members of the Conference. (1916.)

### MINUTE QUESTIONS

---

1. Who are admitted on trial? None.
2. Who remain on trial? J. Alvah Andrews.
3. Who are discontinued? C. H. Charlton.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
5. Who are re-admitted? D. L. Coale.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. E. Harrison, D. D., elder from the West Texas Conference; C. M. Aker, elder, from the Missouri Conference; D. G. Decherd, deacon, from the West Texas Conference; T. F. Hughes, elder, from the Pacific Conference; R. E. Locks, from the Pacific Conference.
7. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.
8. Who are located this year? None.
9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? None.
10. Who are transferred to other Conferences? D. Scarborough, to the West Texas Conference; W. R. McPherson, to the New Mexico Conference; J. W. Moore, to the North Arkansas Conference.
11. What preachers have died during the past year? None.
12. Who are the deacons of one year? None.
13. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, None; Local preachers, None.
14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, None; Local preachers None.
15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers; Jason William Moore, Enoch Marvin Burks, Douglass Graves Decherd. Local preachers; Early Simpson Cook.
16. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers; Jason William Moore, Grover Cleveland Emmons, Enoch Marvin Burks, Douglas Graves Decherd. Local preachers; None.
17. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters passed.
18. Who are supernumerary? Geo. S. Clark.

19. Who are superannuated? Jno. W. Allen, T. L. Duke, C. S. Perry, J. B. Rice, C. M. Cagle, R. R. Raymond.

20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of Churches in this conference? Districts, 2; Pastoral Charges, 32; Churches, 37.

21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members? Licensed, 3; Local Preachers, 18; Members, 4,693.

22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year. Adults, 80; Infants, 93.

23. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 24; Epworth League Members, 747.

24. What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday Schools, 36; Officers and Teachers, 423; Scholars Enrolled, 5,191.

25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 26; Members, 855.

26. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, none.

27. What has been contributed for the following causes? General Conference Claims, \$6,058.81; Annual Conference Claims, \$3,901.19.

28. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Presiding Elders, \$3,776.00; Preachers in Charge, \$31,281.00.

29. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference year? \$144,179.

30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of Worship, 31; Value, \$578,100; Indebtedness, \$78,048.

31. What is the number of parsonages, their value and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District Parsonages, 2; Their Value, \$12,000; Indebtedness, \$2,000. Parsonages Belonging to Pastoral Charges, 27; Their Value, \$183,275; Indebtedness, \$2,524.

32. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance Carried, \$166,750; Premiums paid, \$707.

33. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of the damage, and

what has been collected thereon? Churches and Parsonages Damaged, None; Amount of Damage, None; Collected, None.

34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities? E. C. Martin; No report.

35. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Left to a committee.

36. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See list of appointments.

---

### VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

The General Conference requested the several Annual Conferences to vote on the question, "Shall the Twenty-Third Article of Religion in the Disciplines of all our Churches in foreign lands read:

**"Of the Duty of Christians to the Civil Authority.**

"It is the duty of all Christians, and especially of all Christian ministers, to observe and obey the laws and commands of the governing or supreme authority of the country of which they are citizens or subjects, or in which they reside, and to use all laudable means to encourage and enjoin obedience to the laws that be'?"

The question of the change in the XXIII. Article of Religion in the Discipline of all our Churches in foreign lands was submitted to the Los Angeles Annual Conference, at its session in San Bernardino, State of California, on the 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1919.

29 members of the Conference were present and voted.

29 members voted in favor of this change.

No members voted in opposition.

H. M. DU BOSE, President;

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH, Secretary

# APPOINTMENTS

---

## ARIZONA DISTRICT

J. E. Harrison, Presiding Elder (1)

Bowie and San Simon .....	D. G. Decherd (2)
Clifton .....	F. L. Glisson (2)
Duncan .....	W. E. Caperton (1)
Liberty .....	Arthur Thomas (2)
Morenci .....	R. E. Locks (1)
Nogales .....	G. W. Forman (1)
Parker .....	D. L. Reed (1)
Phoenix	
Bethel.....	G. T. Bond (1)
Cartwright .....	E. E. Wall (1)
Central .....	C. M. Aker (1)
West Phoenix and Alhambra .....	E. L. Fitch (1)
Prescott .....	J. A. Wailes (1)
Ray .....	R. N. Sanders (2)
Safford .....	W. G. Gaston (1)
Camp Verde .....	R. K. Acuff (4)
Littleton and Litchfield .....	Earl Cropp (1)
Maricopa County Missionary .....	S. C. Bockman (1)
Secretary of Education .....	J. A. Wailes (1)

---

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

C. Raymond Gray, Presiding Elder

Carpinteria .....	W. L. Whisnant (1)
Downey .....	E. M. Burks (2)
Duarte and Azusa .....	G. C. Harris (1)

Greenville Ct.....	J. J. Woodson (2)
Long Beach .....	R. P. Howell (2)
Los Angeles	
Marvin .....	G. Sydney Barber (1)
Trinity and Hollywood .....	C. C. Selecman (7)
Woodlawn .....	J. Alvah Andrews (2)
Norwalk .....	T. B. Lavender (4)
Pomona .....	J. F. Hedgpeth (2)
Redlands .....	W. O. Waggener (1)
Santa Ana .....	A. T. O'Rear (5)
San Bernardino .....	L. J. Millikan (4)
San Diego, Park Place .....	G. C. Rector (2)
Thermal .....	R. R. Raymond (1)
Ventura .....	T. F. Hughes (1)
War Work Evangelist .....	G. C. Emmons (2)
Sunday School Field Secretary .....	C. P. Moore
Conference Evangelist .....	A. F. Stem (2)
General Evangelist .....	D. L. Coale (1)
Missionary Secretary .....	W. R. Thornton
	(Member Pacific Conference)

#### Transferred

D. Scarborough, to the West Texas Conference, and stationed at Midland, Texas.

W. R. McPherson, to the New Mexico Conference, and stationed at Toyah, Texas.

J. W. Moore, to the North Arkansas Conference.



# OFFICIAL REPORTS

## BOARD OF FINANCE

Your Board would urge a more enthusiastic interest than ever before in the cause of Conference Claimants. We would recommend the fullest co-operation of the Conference with the General Board of Finance with its announced aim of raising \$10,000,000 for the Superannuate Endowment Fund. It is gratifying to notice the following facts, as revealed at the annual meeting of the General Board of Finance.

1. That the Superannuate Endowment Fund amounts to \$514,083.

2. That the Board could distribute \$22,846 for the support of claimants for 1919, which is an increase of \$7,509 over the amount distributed last year.

Your Board would ask that the conference express to Rev. J. B. Rice, for his generous request that no appropriation be made to him, its sincere appreciation.

The following sums have been received.

From the charges .....	\$1,508
From the produce of the Publishing House .....	100
From the Calvin Bequest Fund .....	14
Balance from last year .....	4
Total.....	\$1,626

The above amount has been apportioned to:

Mrs. J. W. Shoaf .....	\$150
Mrs. W. L. Albright .....	140
Mrs. L. L. Clayton .....	125
Mrs. W. A. Youngman .....	140
Mrs. L. J. Hedgpeth.....	125
Mrs. C. C. Thompson .....	140
Rev. T. L. Duke .....	300
Rev. J. W. Allen .....	185
Rev. C. S. Perry .....	185
Reserve for an emergency fund .....	136

Total.....\$1,626

We further submit the following report of the General Board of Finance, showing amount remitted to Claimants of this Conference by the General Board.

Claimant	Address		Yrs. of Ser.	Amt Pd.
Allen, John W.	San Gabriel, Cal.	Sup.	32	17.66
Duke, T. L.	316 Ivy St. Glen- dale, Cal.	Sup.	30	16.56
Perry, C. S.	Santa Ana, Cal.	Sup.	23	12.70
Rice, J. B.	Rt. 12, Box 696	Sup.	41	22.63
Hedgpeth, Mrs. M. A	Rt. 5 Phoenix,	Widow	30	11.04
Albright, Mrs. W. L.	Vernon, Tex.	Widow	7	2.57
Clayton, Mrs. L. L	1509 Henry St., Berkeley, Cal.	Widow	29	10.67
Pritchett, Mrs. J. J.	Plainview, Tex.	Widow	10	3.69
Shoaf, Mrs. J. W.	8882 W. 47th St. Los Angeles, Cal.	Widow	30	11.04
Thompson, Mrs. E.	2636 School St., Oakland, C al.	Widow	23	8.46
Youngman, Mrs. W.	Perris, Cal.	Widow	26	9.57
Total				\$126.59
R. P. HOWELL, Chairman				

### COMMISSION ON FINANCE

We, your Commission on Finance, beg to submit the following report:

We have received our assessment from the General Commission on Finance, which is \$6,290.00, for the general claims.

We apportion this assessment to the two Districts on the basis of 40 per cent to the Arizona District, and 60 per cent to the Los Angeles District, as formerly agreed by this Conference.

After considering the claims of the local Conference Boards presented to this Commission, we recommend an assessment of \$4,-859.63 for the Conference Fund, the regular ratio of apportionment between the two Districts to apply. These claims are as follows:

Conference Missions, Los Angeles Dist., \$1600; Arizona \$1,000.

Conference Claimants—\$1550.

Conference Expense—\$182.

Superannuate Endowment Fund—\$466.68.

General Commission on Finance—\$61.

We recommend that the charges of the Conference adopt the Duplex Envelope system, so universally successful in our Church.

The statistical report shows that 96 per cent of the assessments for the year have been paid in pursuance of the policy of this Commission as recommended at the last Annual Conference.

The Auditing Committee appointed at our last Conference, consisting of W. L. Whisnant and L. F. Sensabaugh, have audited the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, and have found same correct. A like committee appointed by this Commission, consisting of W. L. Whisnant and E. E. Wall have examined the accounts of our Conference Treasurer for this year and find the same correct.

A. T. O'REAR, Chairman of Commission.

---

### BOARD OF MISSIONS

Your Board of Missions has referred to it, a report from the General Board of Missions, which has been duly considered, and from which we copy the following:

"As far as figures can measure the sentiment of the church, there has been a most healthy growth in missionary interest. In 1917 we had the greatest financial increase in our history, amounting from all sources to \$258,972. The year 1918 surpassed this high record by a further increase of \$193,465. Of this amount, \$97,826 was in contributions from the Woman's work. Thus in two years, the annual income has grown \$452,437."

Surprising as were the financial results of the centenary, they were swept aside by the mighty spiritual results, so evident on every hand. How triumphant the expression "Over the top" was transmuted into the spiritual. With this unprecedented success, has come an opportunity hitherto unknown to the churches. This work being so plainly the doings of the wonder work of God, must be zealously and persistently prosecuted to a glorious consummation.

The cultivation of stewardship, intercession and life service must be earnestly continued. And now let the church go upon her knees before God for a church-wide, a nation-wide, and a world-wide revival.

God will make them able in the day they will it.

We would again quote from the report of the General Secretary:

"Emphasis on the centenary must not be allowed to obscure the regular sources of income. These form the base line of our finances. We would urge, therefore, that this point be made clear and insisted upon without exception. It is well understood that ten per cent of the total amount paid on the centenary pledges, not including the regular income, is to be returned to each Annual Conference for the purpose of increasing pastor's salaries, and a more adequate support of the Home Mission fields within its bounds."

Your Board would urge the pastors and centenary treasurers to see that no effort be spared to collect in full, as they fall due, the centenary pledges. Let this Conference act upon the slogan, "No shrinkage, but an increase."

We recommend that Rev. W. R. Thornton be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.

We would record our great pleasure for the presence of our General Missionary Secretary, Dr. W. W. Pinson, and Dr. R. L. Russel of the Home Department and Dr. R. H. Bennett of the Correspondence School.

Presiding Elders have asked for an assessment of \$2,600 for Conference Missions, which the Board approves and apportions this amount as follows:

Arizona District, \$1,000; Los Angeles District, 1,600.

This Amount is apportioned to the work as follows:

Arizona District:

Littleton and Litchfield .....	\$200
Parker .....	60
Camp Verde .....	60
Bowie .....	60
Safford .....	60
Clifton .....	150
Morenci .....	150
Liberty .....	60
Contingent Fund .....	200

Total .....\$1,000

Los Angeles District

Downey .....	\$120
Thermal .....	110
Marvin .....	150
Duarte .....	200
Greenville .....	175
Woodlawn .....	170
Redlands .....	150
Norwalk .....	80
Pomona .....	175
Ventura .....	120
Contingent Fund .....	150

Total .....\$1 600

L. J. MILLIKAN, Chairman  
R. P. HOWELL, Secretary

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

You will be gratified to hear that the past year has been one if unusual financial prosperity, the total income of our General Board from all sources having been, \$864,326.

The Loan Fund Capital of the General Board is now \$1,195,627.

It is expected that during the next five years at least two million dollars will be added to the above resources. One half of this increase will be added to the loan fund.

The resources at the command of your Conference Board are meager. The annual assessment for this quadrennium is \$1,195. We paid on this assessment last year, \$789.50. Only half of this amount, \$394.75 is all we have to administer from year to year. Our Conference Board Loan Fund amounts to \$367.68. At present \$199.76 is available for loans. Balance on hand, subject to donation, is \$176.01, with an unpaid grant of \$500 now due and payable out of funds accruing at this Conference.

We note that only eleven Sunday Schools observed the birthday offerings last year. These schools contributed \$114.77 to the Sunday School Loan Fund, which now amounts to \$17,468.41.

We call attention of any congregation contemplating the building of a church to the Architectural Department of our General Board. No new church plan should be finally adopted by any building committee without the approval of this department.

We have heard with pleasure Dr. H. A. Boaz, of our General Board of Church Extension, and congratulate him and the church upon the good progress made the first years of his leadership.

CHAS. C. SELECMAN, President  
H. A. HUGHES, Secretary Pro Tem.

---

## CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

No word is needed as to the immeasurable importance of the Church School. Without question it is the only department of the church around which the other agencies of the kingdom can be correlated. It is the heart of the church. It is the church, teaching, studying, learning, living, working. No wiser thing was done in the plans of the Centenary than to make a large place for the Sunday School in its program. If the plans of the General Commission for

the Sunday School are "put over," the Centenary is sure of ultimate success. If we fail in aligning the Sunday School with these plans and purposes, then the Centenary will be fearfully crippled.

So the first recommendations of the Board have to do with this all-important program of the church.

We recommend (1) That the pastors and presiding elders and all the officers and workers of the Sunday School within our conference make careful plans, backed up by earnest zeal, to carry into effect all the provisions of the General Sunday School Board in regard to (a) the Membership Campaign, (b) the Evangelistic Campaign, (c) the Teacher Training Classes, and, (d) the mission-schools for all grades.

In line with the expressed wish of the Conference in yesterday's vote, we recommend that the Sunday Schools of the Los Angeles Conference take as their Centenary Special the Field Secretaryship of the Seoul District of the Korean Mission Conference, amounting to \$1400 a year.

We wish to call attention to the opportunity to often increase the Centenary pledge and missionary giving of the Sunday School. To that end, we urge every pastor and superintendent to make strenuous effort to provide a missionary program for the Sunday School not less than once a month.

Let us again insist that among the many highly important things in this great work, is the need of teacher training. Spare no effort to make some provision for the training of teachers in your school.

Through the wise direction and leadership of our Conference Sunday School Field Secretary, we hope to make provision for a larger number of Institutes, local and district, than in any former year. This Board is recommending to the Commission on Finance an assessment on the Conference of \$150 to provide a small fund with which the Field Secretary may make provision for such institutes.

The reports from the pastors show a decrease in numbers, but a large liberality in financial matters in the Sunday School. By every prayer and earnest effort let us give most diligent attention to the Sunday School work.

We desire to recommend the work and person of our hard-working earnest, helpful Sunday School Field Secretary to the Conference. Dr. Moore has left no call unanswered and left no stone unturned to do the right thing for the Sunday Schools of the Conference, but

he can do nothing without the co-operation of our pastors and superintendents.

"The fields indeed are white—pray ye therefore."

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH, Chairman.

---

## EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

### Report No. 1.

We note a decrease in the chapters of the Epworth Leagues, in general and strongly urge that each pastor and every officer of the local chapters strive to build up the membership in the League during the year, and to devise means to place the society before the young people that it will interest them and get their co-operation, in carrying on the present society and organizing new ones;

We further recommend,

1st. That the officers of the Epworth League be prompt and careful in complying with the rules of the League so that all may be informed on time of dates, meeting places, changes in places and dates, etc. of the various meetings of the society.

2nd. As upon the Epworth League the responsibility of the African Mission rests, we recommend that each chapter pay particular attention to the fulfillment of this pledge, so that our missionaries in Africa may not be retarded for lack of funds, but rather have a surplus to do better things than we now anticipate.

3rd. Realizing that the Epworth League is a good training ground for our young people, in leadership and service, we recommend that the pastor and officers be ever alert to develop these fundamental principles, for from our Epworth Leagues we discover our future leaders of the church.

4th. We further recommend that more stress be placed on the attendance of the mid-year conference of the League and urge each chapter to have a delegate in attendance.

5th. This report would not be complete unless we made mention of the Epworth Era, the official organ of the society. Its usefulness is growing daily. We particularly recommend that each and every member have his name enrolled on the subscription list of this paper and that he read it carefully; he will certainly find it a source of good reading matter, splendid advice and uplifting and inspiring in each and every detail.

6th. The Arbamar Institute, which is jointly managed by the



Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is respectfully presented to our members, and we recommend and urge that as many as can so arrange, attend these annual meetings of this Institute.

We recommend that at the mid-year conference of the Epworth League, the matter of paying for the Epworth League Department in the Pacific Methodist Advocate be taken up at that time and acted upon.

GEO. C. HARRIS, Chairman

### Report No. 2

The Epworth League Board advises that the Annual Conference of the Epworth League is held usually in August, and as a good many of our members in Arizona visit California during the summer months, we recommend that we take note of this fact and secure some interested member of the society to represent the Arizona

District at the annual Epworth League conference, and further recommend that the Presiding Elder be on the alert for such delegate and secure proper credentials for said delegate.

This Board stands ready to assist the Leagues of this Conference in any way that is possible. It is recommended that W. H. Nelson, editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, be appointed Epworth League Organizer, to serve without remuneration.

GEO. C. HARRIS, Chairman

---

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

We have had before us a report from the Secretary of our General Board, from the Secretary of Ministerial Supply and Training, and from the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University.

We are reminded that our great educational campaign begins May, 1920. The purpose of this is to put our whole system of education upon a more substantial basis, and to provide for its spiritual and financial enlargement. This movement is in charge of the Educational Campaign Commission; Bishop James Cannon, chairman, and Dr. H. N. Snyder, secretary. The financial drive is set for May, 1921, and the goal is \$23,000,000.

We recommend that we give this campaign our hearty support. The chairman of our Conference Board, J. A. Wailes, is empowered

to secure, if possible, a representative to the meeting of the Educational Association, which meets early in 1920.

We call attention to the fact that it is required of undergraduates, to pass the course prescribed by the Correspondence School before they can be ordained.

The committee for the religious education of Methodist students in state schools consists of C. C. Selecman, E. E. Wall, and F. L. Glisson.

We call attention to the fact that our two great universities, Southern Methodist at Dallas, Texas; and Emory at Atlanta, Ga., are fulfilling the highest expectations of the church.

J. A. WAILES, Chairman,  
G. C. RECTOR, Secretary

---

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In presenting this report for your consideration, we do so with a profound and abiding conviction that the question of the use of Christian literature in our homes is becoming more and more a vital issue in our national, as well as our moral and spiritual life, and is one that we must meet fairly and squarely, and do all we can, to bring back the reading of good books and religious papers and periodicals by our people.

We are glad to call your attention to the financial report of our Publishing House Agents. During the year the business of our Publishing House has increased and the returns from the sales shows an increase of \$54,942.34, and an increase in net profits of \$83,979.56. This would indicate that the brethren have been loyal to our publishing interests and we urge that we continue to do all we can to increase the sales and thus the income of this great interest.

Again we are distressed to be compelled to call your attention to the fact that our very worthy and splendid periodicals, namely; The Christian Advocate, Methodist Review and Epworth Era, have been published at a loss, collectively, of \$11,757.15. With ourselves, we are sure that you recognize the fact that this ought not to be so, and we urge that all be done that can be done to overcome this deficit, by the securing of a larger circulation of these periodicals.

Especially do we urge all our preachers to diligently strive to get all their short term subscriptions for the Christian Advocate extended into permanent yearly subscribers.

It is with great pleasure that we again call your attention to the splendid list of modern Sunday School periodicals and literature issued by our Publishing House, for the Sunday School Board, and urge the use of this literature in all our Church Schools. We are gratified to have offered for our use, the best and most up-to-date Sunday School Workers Magazine that is issued by any church in our country. This magazine is known as **The Church School**, and is edited and published conjointly by the Sunday School Board of our own church, and the Sunday School Boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Congregational Church. The subscription price is \$1.25 per year, single copy, or \$1.00 per year, in clubs of five or more. We recommend that clubs of subscribers for this periodical be secured by our preachers in every church.

Again we recommend to your support and sympathy our own conference organ, the Pacific Methodist Advocate. We rejoice in the increase of the number of subscribers during the year, of over 100 per cent, and again urge that no effort be spared to secure all our people as subscribers to this paper.

Brethren, Methodism owes much, from the days of the Wesleys until the present time, to the power and influence of religious books and papers, and we must continue to give our unfaltering attention and support to this great means of grace, and help in the forming of Christian ideals and religious character.

C. P. MOORE, Chairman.

---

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Whereas there has been much confusion in the minds of some of our citizens with reference to the League of Nations, which confusion has been encouraged and increased by certain petty politicians and radical newspapers, some of which had doubtful tendencies with regard to their patriotism; therefore, be it resolved by the Los Angeles Annual Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, meeting in San Bernardino, on October 15, 1919:

First, That any man who endeavors to inject a spirit of bitterness and controversy into the present International situation is not only a traitor to his country, but a traitor to the world.

Secondly, That we favor the adoption of the League of Nations without amendments or reservations.

Third, That we request our Senators from Arizona and California to support and vote for the same.

Fourth, Be it further resolved that we instruct our Committee to wire President Woodrow Wilson of our hearty support, and also of our earnest prayers for his immediate and complete recovery from his illness, and for continued health and usefulness.

CHAS. C. SELECMAN

A. T. O'REAR

J. A. WAILES

---

### COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The most satisfactory and significant aspect of the Centenary victory is the spiritual awakening that has come to the church. Scores of thousands are saying, "What wilt thou have me to do, Lord?" This new spiritual impulse has in it vast possibilities for good if utilized and directed. As a Conference, we therefore put ourselves on record as being willing to co-operate in every way possible with the Department of Spiritual Resources and Intercession of the Centenary Commission. To this end we hereby submit the following resolutions for your consideration and adoption.

1. That we follow as far as we can the programs as to special revival campaigns which shall be designated by the Centenary Commission.

2. That we do our utmost to reach the goal of enlisting three hundred families of the Los Angeles Conference in joining "The Family Altar League," the quota for the Arizona District being one hundred, and the Los Angeles District quota being two hundred family altars.

3. We request the Presiding Elders to distribute the District quota of family altars to the several pastoral charges of their Districts and urge the pastors to take up the matter with their several charges early in the conference year.

4. We recommend that Brother A. F. Stem be continued as our Conference Evangelist for the ensuing year.

5. We recommend that Rev. D. L. Coale be continued as one of our General Evangelists.

CECIL M. AKER, Chairman

## TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Your committee on Temperance and Social Service begs leave to submit the following report:

The great fight against the liquor traffic has in a measure been won, first by voting it out of business; second, by the enactments of laws for its enforcement, notwithstanding any laws passed by the several states and our Congress for national prohibition, still we have work to do in the enforcement of these laws, for frequent violations are expected by those who are determined to satisfy their appetite and by those who wish to bring the dry laws into disrepute and even disgust; endeavoring to cause a revulsion of sentiment by their disregard of the law.

It is therefore the plain duty of all good citizens to see that these laws are well executed in every section of our country.

The good results of the prohibition of the liquor traffic are apparent on every hand, and the promise of the early cranks and of the temperance fanatics, so called, is being made good through better moral conditions, better housing and comforts for our people.

The good results of prohibition are too numerous to be given in detail. More than two billion dollars, which formerly went for drink annually are now being diverted into legitimate channels of commerce, the effect of which is plainly visible.

The bringing about of prohibition, both local and national, was made sure by the united efforts of the Christian people and now, instead of letting our influence lapse into "inocuous disquietude" we should make the same effort to do away with the divorce mills. The man who abuses his wife should feel the heavy hand of the law, till he is made to know that he must either be good in his family or go to jail. If strict justice was dealt out to the derelict husband or wife, there would be fewer divorce cases in court.

The churches should organize against improper pictures being displayed in the moving picture shows. Picture shows are here to stay. They should be made to do right and cease showing vulgar obscene and sacriligious pictures. We are glad to know that there is in course of preparation, pictures of Bible scenes that will soon be ready for the screen.

We understand that the Catholic Church is spending three million dollars in preparing moving pictures showing the wonderful work done and being done by the Roman Catholics, both in the early settlement of America and taking the large part of the credit for

the successful results of the late war. This will be a great thing for that church, as they will doubtless show them up to their greatest advantage.

They will probably omit the screening of the inquisition and Saint Bartholomew Day.

We would suggest that this matter be brought to the attention of those in charge of the expenditure of our immense centenary fund. We doubt if there could be a better and more effective way of presenting the gospel of the Lord than by the use of pictures in connection with our other activities.

We are glad to note that foreign countries are following our example and voting the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Norway only a few days ago voted two to one for a dry country. The fight is on in Scotland and is sure to spread to other nations just as soon as they wake to see the benefits that are brought to this great nation. May God speed the day when Christians all over the world will see that as Christ died for others, it is our duty to live or even die for others, and that Christianity does not end in our prayers or songs, but that we should do all in our power to make crooked things straight and rough things smooth for the coming of our Christ, the Lord.

H. A. HUGHES, Chairman.

---

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society has had an unprecedented year of success. It has issued during the year 6,040,707 copies of Scripture, a marked increase over the previous year. During the war, it distributed 6,387,943 copies. Over four and one half millions of these were for the soldiers and sailors of the United States. Today foreign countries are not only open as never before, but are actually calling for the Word of God. This work is so fundamental, so vital, and so absolutely necessary for the guidance and salvation of the world, that we rejoice to have had a part in it, and we urge a generous and steadfast support of the Bible cause.

The American Bible Society has requested the Churches of the United States to set apart the last Sunday in November, which is November 30, 1919, as Universal Bible Sunday; and has sent forth an appeal thruout the entire country calling upon the ministers of all denominations to arrange for appropriate observance of the day,

emphasizing the priceless worth and marvelous power of the Christian Scriptures among all peoples of the world.

We recommend this effort to call special attention to the need and opportunity in the world of spreading the teachings and principles of the Word of God.

We recommend that this Annual Conference co-operate with the American Bible Society in this and in its general work.

E. M. BURKS, Chairman

---

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

Your committee appointed to examine District Conference Records begs leave to make the following report:

The records for both the Los Angeles and the Arizona Districts are correctly and faithfully kept. We would call attention, however, to the fact that the minutes of the Arizona District have not been signed by the proper officers. We would suggest that these officers sign the minutes during the session of the Conference.

The record of the Los Angeles District is typewritten and pasted rather loosely in a book not suited for that purpose. The committee would suggest that if typewritten copies of the minutes should be continued, that a loose-leaf book should be procured for that purpose.

We would also call attention to the minutes of the Los Angeles District being signed by the President of the Conference and not by the presiding officer, Bishop H. M. Du Bose.

Your committee would further suggest greater care in spelling in recording the minutes, and that fewer abbreviations be used.

G. W. FORMAN, Chairman

---

## EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

Since the work of Episcopal supervision cannot be effectively done by a non-resident Bishop; and since the 12th Episcopal District is most happy to have the wholesome optimistic leadership of Bishop H. M. Du Bose, who living among us has inspired us to renewed effort, therefore be it—

Resolved that we have heard with great pleasure that there is a movement on foot to secure an Episcopal residence on the Pacific Coast; and that we join the other conferences in this matter.



We further suggest that our two presiding elders be added to the committee of the other conferences for the accomplishment of this purpose.

A. T. O'REAR, Chairman

---

## EQUALIZATION

Number equalizing from Arizona District: preachers 11; laymen, 3. Number equalizing from Los Angeles District: preachers 18; laymen, 1. Total preachers, 29, total laymen, 4. Total traveling expense of preachers, \$266.70; total traveling expense of laymen, \$137.25.

We recommend that some new system of equalization of expenses be devised by the Annual Conference.

F. L. GLISSON, Chairman

---

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The following brethren have been submitted to this committee—Jno. W. Allen, C. S. Perry, T. L. Duke, J. B. Rice, C. M. Cagle and R. R. Raymond for the superannuate relation; and Geo. S. Clark for the supernumerary relation.

We recommend that these relations as requested be granted.

GEO. S. CLARK, Chairman

---

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Whereas the present session has been most comfortably and hospitably entertained, therefore be it resolved:

That we tender our heartiest thanks to Bro. Millikan and his good people and to all who have offered their homes to us.

2. Resolved that we urge all our pastors to plan, pray and work for a revival of religion in every charge this year.

3. Resolved that we urge our young people to avail themselves of the opportunity of the great Epworth League Institute at Arbar, and we request our pastors to urge the young people to arrange their plans so that they may attend.

4. Resolved that we do most truly honor and sympathize with Sister Eliza Barton, the only remaining charter member of our

church in San Bernardino. She is now in her 93rd year, and has suffered much, having been confined to her room for many years. Her patience has been remarkable. She and her family could not have been truer to the church than they have been. She has beautifully demonstrated the fact of being the "salt of the earth," and "the light of the world" to this city and country. We appreciate her lofty Christian character more than we can express in words.

A. T. O'REAR, Chairman

### STATEMENT OF ORDINATION

On the Seventeenth Day of October, A. D. 1919, in the St. Paul's Church, City and County of San Bernardino, State of California, the Elders present assisting, Bishop Horace M. Du Bose ordained Jason William Moore an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH, Sec.

On the Nineteenth Day of October, A. D. 1919, in St. Paul's Church, City and County of San Bernardino, State of California, the Elders present assisting, Bishop Horace M. Du Bose ordained Enoch Marvin Burks and Douglas Graves Dechard elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH, Sec.

Wonsan, Korea, Sept. 8, 1919

Rev. C. R. Gray, Los Angeles, California.

My dear Brother Gray:—

I was notified by Bishop H. M. Du Bose that Rev. G. C. Emmons was elected to the office of Elder at the last session of the Los Angeles Annual Conference, and was asked by the Bishop to ordain him to that office. I did so yesterday, September 7, here at Wonsan, Korea, during the meeting of the Korea Annual Conference. I wish you would kindly notify the secretary of your Conference as to this.

Yours cordially

W. R. LAMBUTH

Wonsan, Korea, September 8, 1919

Rev. C. R. Gray, Los Angeles, California.

My dear Brother Gray:—

I was ordained to the office of Elder by Bishop Lambuth yesterday. Bishop Du Bose wrote him shortly after the last session of the Los Angeles Conference saying that I had been elected to that office by the Annual Conference and requesting the Bishop to ordain me.

Yours cordially,

G. C. EMMONS

---

# Statistical Tables

---

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP, PROPERTY, ETC.

CHARGES																			
Los Angeles District—																			
Local Preachers	Additions by Faith	Additions by Letter	Removals	Present Total	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	No. Church Bldgs.	Value Church Bids	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness	Value of Other Property	Insurance Carried	No. W. M. Society	No. Members	General Organ	
Carpenteria	2	15	3	82	2	1	1	1	6000	---	1	1500	---	---	3700	1	16	4	3
Downey	12	42	8	200	1	7	2	2	4000	---	---	1500	---	---	4000	1	43	14	8
Duarte and Azusa	---	1	2	49	---	2	2	2	3400	---	2	2400	---	---	3200	1	12	3	3
Greenville Ct.	---	---	3	68	2	2	3	3	5380	---	2	1600	---	---	3000	---	5	1	1
Long Beach	1	22	79	30	220	16	12	1	12000	---	1	4000	---	---	3000	1	52	10	8
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Marvin & Bethel	3	7	21	98	3	8	1	1	10000	---	1	3000	---	---	4500	1	20	14	12
Hollywood & Trinity	3	47	71	231	1005	11	14	2	270000	60000	1	5000	---	---	56000	2	157	25	47
Woodlawn	1	1	7	18	86	---	9	1	8000	---	---	2000	1400	---	3000	1	16	3	3
Norwalk	---	8	4	34	102	---	1	1	5000	300	1	2500	---	425	3100	1	23	1	5
Pomona	---	9	9	10	128	1	3	1	7000	---	---	3500	---	---	5250	1	30	33	3
Redlands	1	---	5	68	---	3	1	1	5000	---	1	2000	---	---	2400	1	16	1	13
Santa Ana	2	12	24	119	343	4	1	1	30000	2200	1	4500	---	---	10000	2	109	1	28
San Bernardino	---	12	43	3	297	12	2	1	12000	---	1	1500	---	1950	3500	1	35	16	6
San Diego, Park Place	1	11	22	51	196	3	2	1	65000	12000	1	---	---	---	12000	1	39	7	27
Thermal	---	---	1	2	42	1	1	1	2000	---	1	900	24	---	1300	1	27	4	---
Ventura	---	8	4	104	---	8	1	1	8000	---	1	2000	---	---	3000	1	18	5	5
Total	12	153	344	3088	56	76	20	20	452700	74500	16	158850	1424	2375	120950	17	613	132	178
Last Year	9	181	323	3294	82	56	18	18	151505	25164	18	39700	1200	700	50050	17	551	63	30
Arizona District																			
Alhambra	---	2	4	42	---	---	2	1	2500	---	1	1000	---	---	2500	---	---	---	1
Bowie & S. Simon	---	37	58	69	5	2	2	3	6500	100	1	500	---	500	2000	2	65	1	1
Clifton	---	2	11	28	52	---	1	1	1000	---	1	1500	---	850	1500	1	25	6	4
Duncan	---	1	8	---	---	---	1	1	1800	---	---	---	---	---	800	---	---	---	1
Liberty	1	---	5	99	---	---	1	1	6000	448	1	800	---	100	3000	1	18	2	24
Morenci	---	3	12	9	32	1	2	1	6000	---	1	5000	---	200	---	---	---	7	5
Nogales	---	7	34	69	---	---	1	1	1600	---	1	---	200	---	2500	---	---	1	1
Parker	---	1	2	32	---	---	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	100	1600	---	---	---	1
Phoenix	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bethel	1	7	31	48	198	7	5	1	16000	3000	1	3600	---	---	7000	1	26	---	13
Cartwright	---	6	24	116	---	---	1	1	6000	---	1	1200	---	150	4200	1	23	2	---
Central	3	13	49	53	615	5	4	1	65000	---	1	5000	500	23000	14100	30	5	53	---
Prescott	1	2	5	22	115	1	1	1	6000	---	1	4000	---	---	3000	1	25	3	19
Ray	---	3	3	18	32	1	1	1	4000	---	1	325	---	---	2000	---	---	11	2
Safford	---	4	13	1	67	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1
Camp Verde	---	3	11	6	62	3	---	2	3900	---	1	1500	400	---	2200	1	30	2	35
Totals	6	49	202	307	1647	24	17	10	125400	3548	11	24435	1100	24900	458000	9	242	41	168
Recapitulation, Los Angeles Dist.	12	153	344	3088	56	76	20	20	452700	74500	16	158850	1424	2375	120950	17	613	132	178
Recapitulation, Arizona District	6	49	202	307	1647	24	17	10	125400	3548	11	24435	1100	24900	458000	9	242	41	168

154  
15  
88

343  
88  
431

## Los Angeles District—

CHARGES																	
No. of Leagues	No. of Members	Collected for Missions	Collected on Anniversary Day	Collected for Other Objects	No. of S. S.	No. Officers, Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Dept.	No. in All Other Departments	Total in All Departments	No. in Training Classes	No. of W. Bible Classes	No. of Pupils Joining Church	Amt. Raised for Missions	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day	Amt. Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amt. Raised for Other Purposes
Los Angeles District—																	
1	30	\$ 10	---	\$ 20	1	11	10	12	110	143	2	2	2	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 60	\$ 75
2	55	65	---	224	2	56	15	160	150	768	2	1	12	56	2	119	29
1	20	40	---	5	1	16	20	35	170	241	4	2	25	326	7	408	251
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		

# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.—FINANCES.

## CHARGES

### Los Angeles District—

Carpinteria	72	72	750	720	15	15	86	86	128	128	--	--	295	145	44	30	149	185	120	2019	25	1154	
Downey	120	120	1200	1200	11	11	143	143	215	215	--	--	31	234	14	60	180	325	2217	700	126	5324	
Duarte and Azusa	52	52	500	500	10	10	56	56	85	85	--	--	144	82	20	44	89	122	37	674	1915	11915	
Greenville Ct.	43	43	450	400	7	7	56	56	68	68	13	67	1173	600	7	128	--	--	6	171	1173	6883	
Long Beach	162	162	1700	1700	34	217	192	192	286	289	--	--	150	600	--	360	275	330	333	1100	6883	6883	
Los Angeles	84	84	700	720	14	14	111	111	136	136	--	--	11	196	17	12	206	105	195	338	2144	2111	
Marvin & Bethel	612	612	4500	4500	90	723	723	723	1084	1084	--	--	21143	15870	--	375	918	1491	3770	1254	54774	54774	
Hollywood & Trinity	44	44	400	444	7	7	42	42	88	88	--	--	50	166	15	10	183	140	--	131	1255	1255	
Woodlawn	75	60	600	600	10	--	88	38	133	87	--	--	50	75	18	155	270	--	447	1835	30	1805	
Norwalk	123	129	1100	1112	22	--	164	164	200	200	--	--	50	900	10	150	253	110	100	1000	3600	122	3478
Pomona	55	55	600	600	12	12	65	65	98	98	--	--	130	130	13	20	98	111	22	260	1454	1454	
Redlands	258	258	1680	1680	32	32	307	307	460	460	--	--	200	1013	38	73	497	612	537	1392	2497	4652	
Santa Ana	174	174	1350	1350	27	27	215	215	298	298	--	--	344	344	35	140	181	311	405	980	4160	76	4084
San Bernardino	180	180	1700	1700	34	34	213	213	320	320	--	--	266	1104	70	160	306	612	295	386	5646	117	5529
San Diego, Park Place	46	46	400	400	8	8	54	54	82	82	--	--	29	60	9	--	66	115	--	128	937	14	923
Thermal	100	100	1225	1225	22	22	117	117	175	175	--	--	21	60	30	43	202	40	--	358	2393	2393	
Ventura	2200	2207	19005	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3559	3813	13	67	23161	20355	375	1477	3886	4879	7738	9319	102817	3040	98977
Totals	1947	1947	17295	17390	197	144	--	--	--	--	--	--	2423	25081	487	1052	4887	3333	12536	--	--	--	32432

### Arizona District

Alhambra	45	23	29	1100	8	8	52	36	78	39	—	—	35	6	25	—	16	200	100	499	22	477
Bowie & S. Simon	80	80	1100	1100	10	10	72	107	161	161	—	—	135	60	12	—	274	275	325	45	2582	244
Clifton	65	65	750	750	8	8	55	72	109	109	—	—	800	100	4	200	—	500	250	3001	191	2810
Duncan	90	90	885	885	8	8	85	20	127	127	—	—	60	6	22	72	—	268	90	1029	1029	
Liberty	50	50	425	425	7	7	55	85	127	127	—	—	257	102	22	104	43	269	300	90	2382	
Morenci	80	80	425	425	7	7	55	83	135	135	—	—	49	50	25	185	—	150	250	1280	1280	
Nogales	80	80	425	425	7	7	55	90	135	135	—	—	49	50	43	97	—	86	1494	1494	1494	
Parker	80	80	425	425	7	7	55	90	135	135	—	—	49	50	43	97	—	86	1494	1494	1494	
Phoenix	40	—	88	—	5	5	21	—	98	—	—	—	12	13	—	—	—	—	140	—	140	
Bethel	240	240	1500	1500	10	10	215	215	348	348	—	—	1100	150	44	—	590	445	334	850	5336	
Cartwright	180	180	1400	1400	8	8	160	160	240	240	—	—	1100	150	44	—	590	445	334	850	5336	
Central	475	475	2000	2000	15	15	425	425	637	637	—	—	460	100	28	166	452	358	825	924	7627	
Prescott	120	108	914	914	8	8	120	68	180	60	—	—	732	68	60	5	200	5	200	124	1839	
Ray	65	65	600	600	6	6	68	68	82	82	—	—	940	112	18	—	230	—	375	205	1634	
Safford	60	60	750	750	8	8	62	62	75	75	—	—	940	112	18	—	230	—	375	205	1634	
Camp Verde	50	50	700	700	5	5	97	97	150	150	—	—	409	12	16	25	84	647	155	68	1399	
Totals	1640	1569	10310	12200	103	102	1660	1522	2503	2446	—	—	4346	1740	332	915	2632	2244	3771	2388	36275	1073
Last Year	1655	1697	12115	11082	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8130	1854	274	423	2515	3383	6772	—	—	—
Recapitulation, Arizona District	1640	1569	10310	12200	103	102	1660	1522	2503	2446	—	—	4346	1740	332	915	2632	2244	3771	—	—	—
Recapitulation, Los Angeles Dist.	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081	457	1052	4357	3383	2653	—	—	—
	2200	2207	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3859	3818	1	—	—	24236	29081								

### Recapitulation, Arizona District—

Recapitulation, Los Angeles Dist.	1640	1569	10310	12200	103	102	1660	1622	2503	2446	—	—	4346	1740	332	915	2632	2344	3771	2388	36275	1073	35202
Totals	2200	2207	19005	19081	355	528	2632	2602	3559	3813	13	67	23161	20355	375	1477	3886	4879	7738	9319	102817	3040	98977







# Journal

OF THE

## Fifty-First Session

OF THE

## Los Angeles Annual Conference

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

HELD AT

Trinity Church, Los Angeles, Cal.

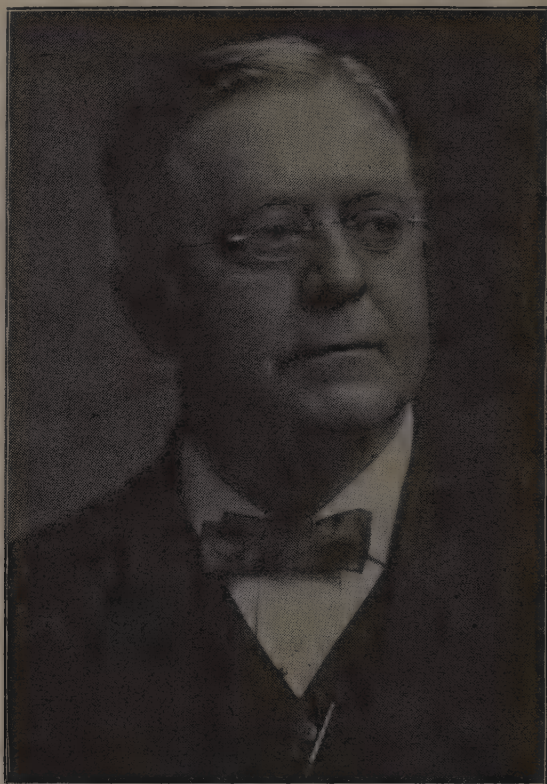
October 20 - 24, 1920

---

ULRICH KNOCH

□ ———— PRINTER ———— □

LA VERNE, CALIFORNIA



BISHOP HORACE M. Du BOSE

The much loved President of the Conference, who more than  
thirty years ago was Pastor of Trinity Church.



REV. ROBERT P. SHULER

Pastor of Trinity Church and host of the Conference.



## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

---

### President

BISHOP HORACE M. DU BOSE, D. D. 2908 Russel St. Berkeley, Cal.

---

### Secretary and Editor

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH 540 N. Gibbs St., Pomona, Cal.  
Phone, 1361.

---

### Assistant Secretary

J. ALVAH ANDREWS 5315 Hooper Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

---

### Statistical Secretary

W. L. WHISNANT Carpinteria, Calif.

### Statistical Assistants

D. G. DECHERD 507 W. Gurley St., Prescott, Arizona

R. K. ACUFF Morenci, Arizona

---

### Teller

J. R. NEFF 621 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, Calif.

## QUADRENNIAL BOARDS

---

### Board of Missions

L. J. Millikan, Chairman, Downey, Calif.; R. P. Howell, Secretary, 310 Linden Ave., Long Beach, Calif., Phone 11961; W. O. Waggener, G. C. Harris, F. L. Glisson, E. C. Martin and A. H. Davidson.

### Board of Church Extension

R. P. Shuler, Chairman, 1203 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, Calif.; J. L. Lyons, Secretary, Safford, Ariz.; G. H. Poling.

### Sunday School Board

J. F. Hedgpeth, chairman, 540 N. Gibbs St., Pomona, Calif.; L. J. Millikan, Secretary, Downey, Calif.; W. J. Collins, R. T. Burge, C. P. Moore, Sunday School Field Secretary, 38 W. Highland Ave., Redlands, Calif.

### Board of Education

J. A. Wailes, Chairman, 801 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, Calif.; H. M. Barton, Secretary, 116 E. Santa Barbara Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., G. C. Rector, Henry Donan.

### Christian Education Commission

J. A. Wailes, R. P. Shuler, J. F. Hedgpeth, C. M. Aker, E. V. Abernathy, F. L. Glisson, Dean Stafford, W. M. McClaren, Joint Secretary Christian Education Movement.

### Epworth League Board

George C. Harris, Chairman, Norwalk, Calif.; F. L. Glisson, Secretary, Box 1213, Clifton, Ariz.; Richard Davenport, L. A. Bartlett, W. J. Collins, Miss Edna Link.

### Board of Temperance and Social Service

Dr. H. A. Hughes, Chairman, N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.; W. C. Hedgpeth, Secretary, Rt. 2, Phoenix, Ariz.; A. F. Stem, W. L. Elder.

### Bible Society Board

J. W. Allen, Chairman, San Gabriel, Calif.; J. A. Andrews, S. C. Bockman.



### **Board of Christian Literature**

E. E. Wall, Chairman, Rt. 3, Phoenix, Ariz.; T. B. Lavender, L. J. Cox.

### **Board of Lay Activities**

E. C. Martin, Chairman, 1176 Chestnut St., Santa Ana, Calif.; R. C. Mitchell, A. H. Davidson.

### **Board of Finance**

R. P. Howell, Chairman, Long Beach, Calif.; E. C. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer, Santa Ana, Calif., A. H. Davidson.

### **Commission on Finance**

H. M. Barton, 116 E. Santa Barbara Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; E. E. Wall, Secretary, Rt. 3, Phoenix, Ariz.; J. R. Neff, Treasurer, 621 E. Alvarado, Pomona, Calif.; W. L. Whisnant, Arthur Thomas, E. W. Blakeman, J. A. R. Irvine, M. B. Brooks, William Fosberg, J. T. Richards.

### **Centenary Commission**

G. C. Rector, Chairman, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Geo. Cocke, Secretary, 316 W. 31st St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Q. J. Rowley, J. R. Neff, H. A. Hughes, A. H. Davidson, C. R. Gray, Henry Donan, Conference Centenary Treasurer, Rt. 4, Box 96, Santa Ana, Calif.

---

## **QUADRENNIAL EXAMINING COMMITTEES**

---

### **On Admissions**

L. J. Millikan, W. L. Whisnant, R. N. Sanders.

### **On Course of Study**

#### **Admission on Trial**

Geo. S. Clark, W. O. Waggener, C. M. Cagle, S. C. Bockman.

#### **First Year:**

G. C. Harris, H. M. Barton, G. W. Forman, R. K. Acuff.

#### **Class**

J. J. Woodson

J. S. Ryan

Second Year:

T. B. Lavender, A. F. Stem, Geo. W. Forman.

Class

A. J. Andrews

Third Year:

R. P. Howell, J. B. Rice, J. A. Wailes.

Fourth Year:

R. P. Shuler, J. F. Hedgpeth, F. L. Glisson.

Conference Relations

Geo. S. Clark, L. J. Millikan, W. L. Whisnant, T. B. Lavender, R. N. Sanders.

---

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

---

Methodist Students in State Institutions

R. P. Shuler, E. E. Wall, F. L. Glisson.

Episcopal Residence

C. R. Gray, J. E. Harrison, W. J. Sims.

Conference Entertainment

C. R. Gray, J. E. Harrison, R. P. Shuler, J. R. Neff, H. A. Hughes.

Evangelism

C. M. Aker, R. P. Howell, J. W. Allen.

Evangelists:

D. L. Coale and A. F. Stem, General Evangelists.

---

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

---

Effective Members

Acuff, R. K. .... Morenci, Ariz.  
Aker, C. M. .... 615 N. Fourth St., Phoenix, Ariz.  
Barton, H. M. .... 116 E. Santa Barbara Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Bockman, S. C. .... 715 W. Taylor St., Phoenix, Ariz.  
Campbell, J. W. .... 440 Fifth St., San Bernardino, Calif.  
Covington, T. A. .... Bowie, Ariz.  
Coale, D. L. .... 2265 W. 22nd St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Decherd, D. G. .... 507 W. Gurley St., Prescott, Ariz.  
Edmondson, L. E. .... 1648 Vine St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Ferguson, R. L. .... Miami, Ariz.

Fitch, E. L. ....	Parker, Ariz.
Forman, G. W. ....	133 West St., Nogales, Ariz.
Flannigan, Mallory .....	Ventura Calif.
Glisson, F. L. ....	Box 1213, Clifton, Ariz.
Gray, C. R. ....	1412 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
Harris, G. C. ....	Norwalk, Calif.
Harrison, J. E. ....	504 E. Roosevelt, Phoenix, Ariz.
Hedgpeth, J. F. ....	540 N. Gibbs St., Pomona, Calif.
Howell, R. P. ....	310 Linden Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
Hughes, T. F. ....	Liberty, Ariz.
Jones, L. S. ....	Rt. 2, Phoenix, Ariz.
Lyons, J. L. ....	Safford, Ariz.
Millikan, L. J. ....	Downey, Calif.
Moore, C. P. ....	38 West Highland Ave., Redlands, Calif.
Raymond, R. R. ....	Thermal, Calif.
Rector, G. C. ....	3746 5th St., San Diego, Calif.
Richards, J. B. ....	1203 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Shuler, R. P. ....	1203 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Stem, A. F. ....	2714 Prince St., Berkeley, Calif.
Sims, W. J. ....	Tucson, Ariz.
Thomas, Arthur .....	Phoenix, Ariz.
Waggenner, W. O .....	426 Fourth St., Redlands, Calif.
Wall, E. E. ....	Rt. 3, Phoenix, Ariz.
Wailles, J. A. ....	801 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, Calif.
Whisnant, W. L. ....	Carpinteria, Calif.

#### Superannuated Members

Allen, J. W. ....	San Gabriel, Calif.
Cagle, C. M. ....	Bellflower, Calif.
Clark, G. S. ....	Downey, Calif.
Lavender, T. B. ....	Azusa, Calif.
Perry, C. S. ....	Santa Ana, Calif.
Rice, J. B. ....	Rt. 14, Los Angeles, Calif.

#### Supernumerary Members

Sanders, R. N. ....	Ray, Ariz.
---------------------	------------

#### Undergraduates

##### On Trial First Year:

Woodson, J. J. ....	Rt. 14, Huntington Beach, Calif.
---------------------	----------------------------------

##### On Trial Second Year:

Andrews, J. A. ....	5315 Hooper Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Ryan, J. S. ....	Ray, Ariz.

#### Supplies

Caperton, W. E. ....	Duncan, Ariz.
Cropp, Earl .....	Camp Verde, Ariz.

# SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, 1870 TO 1920.

Date	Place Held	Bishop Presiding	Secretary
1870	San Bernardino.....	W. M. Wightman.....	A. Adams.....
1871	Los Nietos (Downey).....	J. C. Keener.....	A. Adams.....
1872	Los Nietos (Downey).....	H. N. McTyeire.....	A. Adams.....
1873	San Bernardino.....	D. S. Doggett.....	A. Adams.....
1874	Carpinteria.....	Geo. F. Pierce.....	A. Adams.....
1875	Los Nietos (Downey).....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	A. Adams.....
1876	Santa Ana.....	E. M. Marvin.....	Geo. Butler.....
1877	Los Angeles.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	M. J. Low.....
1878	San Bernardino.....	W. M. Wightman.....	M. J. Low.....
1879	Downey.....	J. C. Keener.....	M. J. Low.....
1880	Santa Ana.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	M. J. Low.....
1881	Carpinteria.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	M. J. Low.....
1882	San Luis Obispo.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	T. R. Curtis.....
1883	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	T. R. Curtis.....
1884	San Bernardino.....	J. C. Granberry.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1885	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1886	Downey.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1887	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1888	San Diego.....	C. B. Galloway.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1889	San Bernardino.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1890	Santa Ana.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1891	Downey.....	A. G. Haygood.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1892	Los Angeles.....	A. G. Haygood.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1893	Los Angeles.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	W. B. Stradley.....
1894	San Bernardino.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	W. L. Pierce.....
1895	Downey.....	A. W. Wilson.....	W. L. Pierce.....
1896	Phoenix.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	J. F. G. Finley.....
1897	Los Angeles.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1898	Downey.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1899	Redlands.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1900	San Bernardino.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1901	San Diego.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1902	Santa Ana.....	W. W. Duncan.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1903	Pomona.....	H. C. Morrison.....	R. A. Rowland.....
1904	Downey.....	H. C. Morrison.....	Wade Hamilton.....
1905	Redlands.....	H. C. Morrison.....	Wade Hamilton.....
1906	Santa Ana.....	James Atkins.....	Wade Hamilton.....
1907	San Diego.....	James Atkins.....	C. R. Gray.....
1908	Redlands.....	James Atkins.....	E. P. Ryland.....
1909	Phoenix.....	James Atkins.....	R. P. Howell.....
1910	Los Angeles.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1911	San Diego.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1912	Phoenix.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1913	Santa Ana.....	R. G. Waterhouse.....	R. P. Howell.....
1914	Los Angeles.....	Edwin D. Mouzon.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1915	Pomona.....	W. R. Lambuth.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1916	Phoenix (Bethel Church).....	W. R. Lambuth.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1917	Santa Ana.....	W. R. Lambuth.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1918	Santa Ana.....	H. M. Du Bose.....	Eustace Anderson.....
1919	San Bernardino.....	H. M. Du Bose.....	J. F. Hedgpeth.....
1920	Los Angeles.....	H. M. Du Bose.....	J. F. Hedgpeth.....

## DAILY JOURNAL

---

### First Day—Morning Session—Oct. 20, 1920

**Organization**—The 51st session of the Los Angeles Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Trinity Church, Los Angeles, Calif., at 10 o'clock on the morning of October 20, 1920; Bishop Horace M. Du Bose in the chair.

Rev. John W. Allen led the Conference in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," after which the Bishop led in prayer, then gave an interesting and inspirational exposition of the part of the Holy Scripture as found in I Corinthians 2.

**Roll Call**—At the Roll Call the following answered to their names:

**Clerical:** R. K. Acuff, C. M. Aker, D. G. Decherd, G. W. Forman, F. L. Glisson, C. R. Gray, G. C. Harris, J. E. Harrison, R. P. Howell, L. J. Millikan, A. F. Stem, E. E. Wall, W. O. Waggener, J. A. Wailes, W. L. Whisnant, John W. Allen, C. S. Perry, J. Alvah Andrews.

**Lay:** Mrs. R. P. Howell, W. L. Elder, E. C. Martin, R. C. Mitchell, G. H. Poling, Mrs. G. W. Forman.

The Bishop entered into the organization of the Conference, and Joel F. Hedgpeth was elected secretary and editor of the Journal. J. Alvah Andrews was elected assistant secretary, and W. L. Whisnant was elected statistical secretary.

**Bar**—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the first twelve rows of seats in the middle section of the main auditorium, and the hours of meeting and adjournment from 9:00 to 12:30.

**Introductions**—The Bishop introduced to the Conference Mr. R. T. Burge, who extended a hearty welcome and invitation to the conference to enjoy the comforts and pleasures of Trinity Church, and of the City.

The Bishop graciously accepted on behalf of the Conference Mr. Burge's invitation.

**Nominations**—The Presiding Elders nominated the following committees, which were confirmed by the Conference,

**Conference Relations**—C. M. Aker, L. J. Millikan, W. L. Whisnant, and R. K. Acuff.

**Memoirs and Resolutions**—W. L. Whisnant, E. E. Wall, Mrs. R. P. Howell, Mrs. G. W. Forman.

**District Conference Records**—G. W. Forman, W. L. Elder, G. H. Poling.

**Equalization of Traveling Expenses**—F. L. Glisson, G. C. Harris.

**Public Worship**—R. P. Shuler, C. R. Gray, R. C. Mitchell.

**Substitutions on Quadrennial Boards**—R. P. Shuler for C. C. Selecman, on Board of Church Extension; John W. Allen for E. M. Burks, on Bible Society Board; A. H. Davidson for E. K. Gerstenmeyer, on Board of Finance, and C. M. Aker was added to this Board.

**Introductions**—The Bishop introduced the following to the Conference: Dr. Chas. D. Bulla, of the General Sunday School Board; and Dr. J. J. Stowe, of the Centenary Commission. Also J. E. Harrison, Presiding Elder of the Arizona District, and R. P. Shuler, the new pastor of Trinity Church, were introduced at this time. \*

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the following transfers to the Los Angeles Conference:

J. S. Ryan, class of the first year, from the Northwest Conference.

J. L. Lyons, Elder, from the West Texas Conference.

L. S. Jones, Elder, from the Pacific Conference.

Mallory Flannigan, Elder, from the Pacific Conference.

L. E. Edmonson, Elder, from the Pacific Conference.

W. J. Sims, Elder, from the Pacific Conference.

R. P. Shuler, Elder, from the North Texas Conference.

H. M. Barton, Elder, from the New Mexico Conference.

R. L. Ferguson, Elder, from New Mexico Conference.

J. W. Campbell, Elder, from New Mexico Conference.

T. A. Covington, Elder, from the St. Louis Conference.

**Question 17** was called, and the name of J. E. Harrison, Presiding Elder of the Arizona District was called. His character was passed and he made his report.

The name of C. R. Gray, Presiding Elder of the Los Angeles District, was called. His character was passed and he made his report.

The name of John W. Allen was called, his character passed and he made his report. His name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for the Superannuate Relation.

The name of T. L. Duke was called. He having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs and Resolutions.

The name of C. S. Perry was called, his character passed, he made his report, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

The name of J. B. Rice was called, his character passed, and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.



The name of C. M. Cagle was called, his character passed, and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

The name of R. R. Raymond was called, his character passed, and the Presiding Elder reported for him.

The name of George S. Clark was called, his character passed, and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

**Introductions**—R. F. Ferguson, transfer from the New Mexico Conference, and J. L. Lyons, transfer from the West Texas Conference, were introduced to the Conference .

Rev. W. R. Thornton, Joint Conference Centenary Secretary, was introduced to the Conference.

The names of all the effective members of the Los Angeles District were called and the Presiding Elder reported that there was nothing against them, and their characters were passed.

W. L. Whisnant reported for Carpinteria.

G. C. Harris reported for Duarte and Azusa.

The Presiding Elder reported for J. J. Woodson.

R. P. Howell reported for Long Beach.

The Presiding Elder reported for G. Sydney Barber.

R. P. Shuler reported for Trinity and Hollywood.

J. Alvah Andrews reported for Woodlawn.

A. T. O'Rear reported for Santa Ana.

The Presiding Elder reported for T. B. Lavender for Norwalk, and a motion prevailed to refer the name of Bro. Lavender to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

W. O. Waggener reported for Redlands.

L. J. Millikan reported for San Bernardino.

J. S. Ryan, transfer from the Northwest Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

**Announcements**—The Bishop called for announcements, and the Conference joined in singing the Doxology. Dr. Charles D. Bulla pronounced the benediction.

---

### **Second Day—Morning Session—Oct. 21, 1920**

**Devotions**—The Conference convened on the morning of the second day at 9:00, with Bishop H. M. Du Bose in the Chair. Bro. John W. Allen led in singing, and E. E. Wall led in prayer.

It was ordered that the Roll Call be discontinued.

**Question 17** was called.

J. F. Hedgpeth reported for Pomona.

T. F. Hughes reported for Ventura.

The name of C. P. Moore, Conference Sunday School Field Secretary, was called. The Presiding Elder reported that Bro. Moore was quite sick and could not be present, and that he had done his usual good work among the Sunday Schools of the Conference.

A. F. Stem, Conference Evangelist, reported his work.

The name of D. L. Coale, General Evangelist, was called and the Presiding Elder reported that he was doing an excellent work.

The name of E. M. Burks was called, and a motion prevailed that Bro. Burks be located at his own request.

G. C. Rector reported for San Diego.

**Question 1** was called. The Presiding Elder announced the name of J. J. Woodson from the Los Angeles District. The Committee on Admission, and the Committee on Course of Study both recommended that Bro. Woodson be admitted into the Conference on trial.

**Question 17**—The names of all the effective members of the Arizona District were called, the Presiding Elder reported that nothing was against them, and their characters were passed.

D. G. Decherd reported for Bowie and San Simon.

F. L. Glisson reported for Clifton.

The Presiding Elder reported for W. E. Caperton of Duncan.

W. J. Sims reported for Liberty.

The Presiding Elder reported for Earl Cropp, who had taken the place of R. E. Locks at Morenci. R. E. Locks was discontinued.

E. E. Wall was nominated and elected to take the place of C. P. Moore on the Board of Christian Literature.

D. G. Decherd and R. K. Acuff were elected assistant secretaries to the Statistical Secretary.

**Introductions**—Dr. Charles D. Bulla was introduced to the Conference and gave an address on the subject of Christian Education.

Dr. J. J. Stowe was also introduced and spoke on Christian Education.

Bro. John W. Allen led the Conference in singing.

Bishop H. M. Du Bose addressed the Conference on the subject of Christian Education.

It was moved and passed that at the time of adjournment the Conference would adjourn to meet again in business session at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The following were introduced to the Conference:

Rev. W. H. Nelson, editor, Pacific Methodist Advocate.

Dr. W. M. McClaren, Joint Secretary Religious Education Movement.

J. M. Boone, of the Pacific Conference.

James Hamilton, former missionary to Brazil.

**Substitutions**—The name of J. L. Lyons was substituted for that of W. G. Gaston on the Board of Church Extension, and G. H. Poling in the place of J. G. Gilbank.

After announcements Rev. C. M. Aker pronounced the benediction.

---

### Second Day—Evening Session—Oct. 21, 1920

**Addresses**—Conference convened at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. J. A. Wailes, Chairman of the Board of Education, conducted the devotional exercises. Dr. C. D. Bulla, of the General Sunday School Board, spoke a few words of affectionate farewell. Bishop H. M. Du Bose then delivered his striking and stirring address on behalf of the Religious Education Movement. Rev. J. A. Wailes presented Report No. 1 of the Conference Board of Education, which was adopted. The Conference voted that on adjourning, they adjourn to meet at 9:00 a. m. Friday morning.

**Third Day—Morning Session—Oct. 22, 1920**

**Devotions**—Conference convened at 9:00 a. m., as per previous agreement. Rev. J. W. Allen conducted a song service and Dr. J. E. Harrison led in prayer.

The Journal of the previous sessions was read and approved.

**Reports**—The report of appointments was resumed. The following reports were made: G. W. Forman, for Nogales; E. E. Wall, for Cartwright; C. M. Aker, for Central, Phoenix; J. A. Wailes, for Prescott; J. L. Lyons, for Safford; R. K. Acuff, for Camp Verde; R. L. Ferguson, for Miami. J. E. Harrison, Presiding Elder, in the absence of the pastors, reported for the following works: Parker, Bethel, West Phoenix and Alhambra, Cashion, Ray, Littleton and Litchfield, Morenci.

**Announcements**—F. L. Glisson made announcements for the Committee on Equalization. E. E. Wall made a request for the Board of Finance. J. E. Harrison, Presiding Elder, presented the request of R. N. Sanders for an honorable location. On motion of W. O. Waggener, the Conference referred his name to the Committee on Conference Relations recommending that he be granted the Supernumerary relation.

The report of S. C. Bockman, Maricopa County Missionary, was presented by his Presiding Elder, J. E. Harrison. Rev. U. G. Murphy, member of the Pacific Conference, special missionary to the Japanese, represented the American Bible Society.

**Orders**—J. J. Woodson was admitted on trial. E. E. Wall was elected to Elder's orders. A. H. Davidson was elected to Deacon's orders. The Bishop set the order of the day for Sunday morning the ordination of Deacons and the order of the day for Sunday evening the ordination of Elders.

**Question 35**—On invitation of A. H. Davidson, the Conference chose Central Church, Phoenix, Arizona, as the place of meeting for the Annual Conference next year.

**Address**—H. N. Wells addressed the Conference on Near East Relief. Dr. Wiley J. Phillips, editor of the California Voice, addressed the Conference on the moral issues in the approaching election.

**Resolution**—R. P. Shuler and L. J. Millikan presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

“WHEREAS the enforcement of our constitution in the matter of the eighteenth amendment is now in grave danger from the activities of the liquor forces of California and the nation, and there are at present three candidates for the United States Senate, two being emphatically adverse to constitutional prohibition, and the other being a Christian man, a Methodist and a prohibitionist in word and act; we, the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, covering the Southern half of California, endorse the candidacy of James S. Edwards, and call upon our people to support him for that for which he stands.”

**Order of the Day**—The hour for the Order of the Day having arrived, W. R. Thornton representing the Centenary, and W. M. McClaren, representing the Religious Education Movement, addressed the Conference.

The Conference Memorial Service was made the Order of the Day for Saturday at 10 a. m.

**Announcements**—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology. C. S. Perry pronounced the benediction.

**Fourth Day—Morning Session—Oct. 23, 1920**

**Devotions**—The Conference convened at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Du Bose in the chair. The Conference joined in a song service and Bro. Bruce Brooks led in prayer. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Board Reports**—The following Boards reported and their reports were adopted. Lay Activities, District Conference Records, Church Extension, Board of Christian Literature, Board of Missions, Sunday School Board, Conference Relations, Epworth League Board, Board of Equalization, Board of Finance.

**Substitutions**—G. C. Rector was placed on the Centenary Commission in the place of A. T. O'Rear. H. M. Barton was placed on the Commission of Finance in the place of A. T. O'Rear.

The hour for the memorial service having arrived, the Committee made its report, which was adopted. The Conference joined in a Memorial service in memory of Rev. T. L. Duke. The Conference sang "Asleep in Jesus" and the following spoke on the life and labors of Bro. Duke; Bishop Du Bose, C. S. Perry and F. L. Glisson.

Following the report of the Board of Christian Literature, the Conference was addressed by W. H. Nelson, editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, and was followed by a number of brethren in like vein. A motion prevailed that the second Sunday in December be observed as Christian Literature Sunday.

The Conference requested the Bishop that next year the Conference be asked to open Thursday morning instead of Wednesday morning. An offering for the superannuate brethren going on the list this year was taken and amounted to \$16.00.

**Address**—Miss Edna Link, president of the Conference Epworth League, addressed the Annual Conference. The



following were introduced to the Conference, Chaplain Gatlin of the U. S. S. Baltimore; E. M. Sweet, of the U. S. Indian Service, and Rev. H. M. Bruce, Presiding Elder of Fresno District, Pacific Conference. Resolutions regarding Equalization of Traveling Expenses, League of Nations, Near East Relief and Conference Entertainment were adopted.

**Addresses**—Dr. Sweet, representing the local Medical Fraternity, was introduced and spoke to the Annual Conference on those issues relating to Public Health, to be voted on this fall. Congressman Randall was introduced to the Annual Conference and addressed them briefly. A motion prevailed that pastors moving from one state to the other, where convenient, be allowed to remain in their present charges until after the general election.

**Minute Questions** 20 to 36 were called by the Bishop and answered by the statistical secretary.

Dr. Sweet again addressed the Conference and was given a rising vote of thanks. A motion prevailed that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:30 Sunday night. The time for adjournment having arrived, the Conference voted to extend the time for pending business.

**Mrs. Griffin**—The name of Mrs. J. H. Griffin was replaced on the list of beneficiaries. The Chairman of the Board of Finance was requested to communicate with the chairman of like Board in the North Texas Conference relative to Mrs. Griffin's case.

**Announcements**—After announcements the Conference joined in singing the Doxology and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. M. Bruce.

**Fifth Day—Morning Session—Oct. 24, 1920,**

**Love Feast**—The Conference convened at 10 a. m. and celebrated the Conference Love Feast, led by L. J. Millikan.

**Sermon**—At 11:00, the Bishop preached a great sermon on "The Supremacy of the Christ." At the close of the morning sermon the Bishop ordained Alexander H. Davidson a local Deacon.

---

**Fifth Day—Evening Session—Oct. 24, 1920**

**Sermon**—The Conference convened at 7:30 p. m. and listened to an earnest and helpful sermon by Dr. J. E. Harrison. Bishop Du Bose, assisted by the Elders, ordained Edward Elliott Wall an Elder.

**Reports**—The following Boards and Committees reported and their reports were adopted. Commission on Finance, Board of Finance, Epworth League Board, report No. 2, Committee on Resolutions.

**Transfer**—The Bishop announced the transfer of J. B. Richards, an Elder from the West Oklahoma Conference.

A motion prevailed that we adjourn, pending the reading of the minutes and the announcement of the appointments. The minutes were read and approved.

**Appointments**—The Bishop read the appointments and the Conference adjourned sine die, after the singing of the Doxology and the benediction by the Bishop.

HORACE M. DU BOSE, President.

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH, Secretary.

## MINUTE QUESTIONS

---

1. Who are admitted on trial? John James Woodson.
2. Who remain on trial? J. Alvah Andrews.
3. Who are discontinued? R. E. Locks.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? No one.
5. Who are readmitted? R. R. Raymond.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. S. Ryan, class of the first year, from the Northwest Texas Conference; J. S. Lyons, elder, from the West Texas Conference; L. S. Jones, elder, W. J. Sims, elder, Mallory Flannigan, elder, L. E. Edmondson, elder, from the Pacific Conference; H. M. Barton, elder, R. L. Ferguson, elder, J. W. Campbell, elder, from the New Mexico Conference; T. A. Covington, elder, from the St. Louis Conference; J. B. Richards, elder, from the West Oklahoma Conference.
7. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? No one.
8. Who are located this year? E. M. Burks.
9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? No one.
10. Who are transferred to other Conferences? C. C. Selecman, to the North Texas Conference; A. T. O'Rear, to the Pacific Conference; G. C. Emmons, to the Pacific Conference; G. T. Bond, to Western North Carolina Conference; W. G. Gaston, to Pacific Conference.
11. What preachers have died during the past year? T. L. Duke.
12. Who are the deacons of one year? No one.
13. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, no one. Local preachers, Alexander H. Davidson.
14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, no one. Local preachers, Alexander H. Davidson.
15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, Edward Elliott Wall. Local preachers, no one.
16. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have

been ordained elders? Traveling preachers, Edward Elliott Wall. Local preachers, no one.

17. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters passed.

18. Who are supernumerary? R. N. Sanders.

19. Who are superannuated? John W. Allen, C. M. Cagle, G. S. Clark, T. B. Lavender, C. S. Perry and J. B. Rice.

20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of Churches in this Conference? Districts, 2; Pastoral Charges, 32; Churches, 31.

21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members? Licensed, 1; Local preachers, 14; Members, 5,433.

22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 221; Infants, 139.

23. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 34; Epworth League members, 1,057.

24. What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday Schools, 38; Officers and Teachers, 460; Scholars Enrolled, 5,691.

25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same. Societies, 28; Members, 897.

26. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, none.

27. What has been contributed for the following causes? General Claims, \$6,014. Conference Claims, \$4,650.

28. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Presiding Elders, \$4,684; Preachers in Charge, \$38,451.

29. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$175,043.

30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of Worship, 31; Value, \$688,800; Indebtedness, \$62,000.

31. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District Parsonages, 2; Their

Value, \$15,000; Indebtedness, \$2,000. Parsonages belonging to Pastoral Charges, 28; Their Value, \$79,300; Indebtedness, \$6,200.

32. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance Carried, \$140,050; Premiums Paid, \$1,277.

33. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year; what is the amount of the damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches and Parsonages Damaged, 1; Amount of Damage, \$510; Collected, \$510.

34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board of Lay Activities? E. C. Martin. No report.

35. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Central Church, Phoenix.

36. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See list of appointments.

---

## CONFERENCE RULES

---

Each pastor is requested to collect the Home and Conference Missionary assessment during the first quarter of the Conference year and remit to the Conference Teller. (1917.)

All statistical reports must be in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the end of the second day's session and must have the "O. K." of the Conference Teller before the Statistical Secretary shall accept them. (1916.)

At roll call on the second morning of the Conference, each year, each member who has turned in his statistical reports is required to answer, "Yes," and each one who has failed to turn in his report is required to answer, "No." (1917.)

All resolutions and reports must be made in duplicate and placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Conference as soon as acted upon. (1916)

All resolutions presented by other than the Committee on Resolutions must have the signatures of at least five members of the Conference. (1916.)

# APPOINTMENTS

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

C. R. Gray, Presiding Elder (4)

Carpinteria .....	W. L. Whisnant (2)
Downey .....	L. J. Millikan (1)
Duarte and Azusa .....	To be Supplied
Glendale .....	To be Supplied
Greenville Circuit .....	J. J. Woodson (3)
Long Beach .....	R. P. Howell (3)
Los Angeles	
Marvin .....	J. A. Andrews (1)
Trinity and Hollywood .	R. P. Shuler (2)
	J. B. Richards (Assistant) (1)
	W. E. Edmondson (Hollywood) (1)
Woodlawn : .....	H. M. Barton (1)
Norwalk .....	G. C. Harris (1)
Pomona .....	J. F. Hedgpeth (3)
Redlands .....	W. O. Waggener (2)
Santa Ana .....	J. A. Wailes (1)
San Bernardino .....	J. W. Campbell (1)
San Diego, Park Place .....	G. C. Rector (3)
Thermal, West Side .....	R. R. Raymond (2)
Ventura .....	Mallory Flannigan (1)
Imperial Valley Circuit .....	To be Supplied
Sunday School Field Secretary .....	C. P. Moore
General Evangelist .....	D. L. Coale
General Evangelist .....	A. F. Stem
Missionary Secretary .....	W. R. Thornton (Member Pacific conf.)
Joint Secretary Religious Education .....	W. M. McClaren
	(Member Pacific Conf.)

## SAFFORD DISTRICT

W. J. Sims, Presiding Elder (1)

Bowie and San Simon .....	T. A. Covington (1)
---------------------------	---------------------

Clifton .....	F. L. Glisson (3)
Claypool .....	To be Supplied
Duncan .....	W. E. Caperton (2)
Fort Apache .....	To be Supplied
Fort Thomas and Geronimo .....	To be Supplied
Miami .....	R. L. Ferguson (2)
Morenci .....	R. K. Acuff (1)
Navajo Circuit .....	To be Supplied
Lowell .....	To be Supplied
Nogales .....	G. W. Forman (2)
Pirtleville .....	To be Supplied
Rillito .....	To be Supplied
Safford .....	J. L. Lyons (2)
Tucson .....	W. J. Sims (1)

---

### PHOENIX DISTRICT

J. E. Harrison, Presiding Elder (2)

Camp Verde .....	Earl Cropp (1)
Casa Grande .....	To be Supplied
Cottonwood and Clemenceau .....	To be Supplied
Liberty .....	T. F. Hughes (1)
Litchfield .....	To be Supplied
Littleton .....	To be Supplied
Parker .....	E. L. Fitch (1)
Phoenix	
Alhambra .....	To be Supplied
Bethel .....	L. S. Jones (1)
Cartwright .....	E. E. Wall (2)
Central .....	C. M. Aker (2)
South Phoenix .....	To be Supplied
West Phoenix .....	To be Supplied
Prescott .....	D. C. Decherd (1)
Ray .....	J. S. Ryan (1)
Yuma .....	To be Supplied
North Arizona Circuit .....	To be Supplied
Evangelist, Phoenix and Safford Districts .....	Arthur Thomas (1)
Missionary Evangelist for Maricopa County .....	S. C. Bockman (2)



**Transferred**

- C. C. Selecman, to the North Texas Conference.  
A. T. O'Rear, to the Pacific Conference.  
G. C. Emmons, to the Pacific Conference.  
G. T. Bond, to Western North Carolina Conference.  
W. G. Gaston, to Pacific Conference.
- 

**STATEMENT OF ORDINATION**

On the Twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1920, in Trinity church, City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, the Elders present assisting; Bishop Horace M. Du Bose, ordained Edward Elliot Wall an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH, Secretary.

On the Twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1920, in Trinity church, City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, Bishop Horace M. Du Bose ordained Alexander H. Davidson a Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH, Secretary.

# OFFICIAL REPORTS

## BOARD OF FINANCE

Your Conference Board of Finance, which is charged with the gracious privilege of caring for the interest of our honored Superannuated members, the widows and orphans of our brothers who have ceased from their labors on earth, submits the following:

At the Annual meeting of the General Board of Finance held in St. Louis, Mo., May, 1920, the following facts were revealed:

1. Increase in Endowment Fund \$134,182 since September 1918, making the total amount in the Superannuate Endowment Fund on March 31, 1920, \$582,262.

2. Available for Distribution. The Board found it could distribute \$33,320 for the support of Claimants in 1920, which was an increase of \$10,750 over the amount distributed for said purpose in 1919.

The editor of our church organ, the Pacific Methodist Advocate, has given much space to articles on the Superannuate Endowment for which we are grateful, and request that this publicity propaganda be carried on that the church may be thoroughly prepared for the organized campaign for the Superannuate Endowment when it comes. It is important that our Conference, with all others in the Church, should take steps to provide a Conference Superannuate Endowment Fund, but it should be done in a way that will articulate with the effort for the General Fund.

Your Board would request that an assessment of \$467 be placed on the Conference for the General Board, and the sum of \$2,000 be assessed for our Conference Claimants; and that on the part of both pastors and laymen there be a more enthusiastic interest shown in this most worthy cause, which has been so long neglected.

We would ask that the Conference express to Rev. J. B. Rice, a worthy Superannuate, of our Conference, its sincere appreciation for his generous request that whatever appropriation made to him be sent to Mrs. J. H. Griffin, the widow of one of our deceased pastors.

The Conference treasurer reports received on Conference Claimants for the year the sum of \$1428, which amount your Board has apportioned to:

Mrs. J. W. Shoaf .....	\$120
Mrs. L. L. Clayton .....	120
Mrs. W. A. Youngman .....	120
Mrs. L. J. Hedgpeth .....	120
Mrs. C. C. Thompson .....	120
Mrs. T. L. Duke .....	120
Mrs. A. L. Albright .....	120
Rev. John W. Allen .....	180
Rev. C. S. Perry .....	180
Rev. J. B. Rice .....	120
Rev. C. M. Cagle .....	110

The following is that part of the report of the General Board of Finance showing amount appropriated to and remitted to our claimants:

Claimant	Address	Yrs. of Ser.	Amt. Pd.
1. Allen, John W.; San Gabriel, Cal.	Superannuate	32	\$24.93
2. Cagle, C. M.; Norwalk, Cal.	Superannuate	..	.....
3. Perry, C. S.; Santa Ana, Cal.	Superannuate	23	\$17.92
4. Raymond, R. R.; Thermal, Cal.	Superannuate	21	\$16.36
5. Rice, J. B.; Rt. 12, Box 696, L. A.	Superannuate	41	\$21.29
6. Duke, T. L.* 316 Ivy St. Glendale	Superannuate	30	\$23.37
*Deceased July 8, 1920.			

#### Widows

Albright, Mrs. W. L.; Vernon, Tex.	7	\$ 3.63
Clayton, Mrs. L. L.; 1509 Henry St., Berkeley, Cal.	29	\$15.06
Hedgpeth, Mrs. M. A.; Rt. 5, Phoenix	30	\$15.58
Pritchett, Mrs. J. J.; Plainview, Tex.	10	\$ 5.19
Shoaff, Mrs. J. W.; 1336 W. 41st St., Los Angeles, Cal.	30	\$15.58
Thompson, Mrs. E. V.; 1823 W. 45th St., Los Angeles, Cal.	23	\$11.94
Youngman, Mrs. W. A.; Perris, Cal.	26	\$13.50

Your Board has had no report from the Publishing House, nor on the Calvin Bequest Fund. We received from these sources last year \$114.

ROBERT P. HOWELL, Chairman,  
E. C. MARTIN, Treasurer.

## COMMISSION ON FINANCE

Your Commission on Finance submits the following:

The assessment for the General Claims as rendered by the General Commission on Finance is the same as last year, \$6290. This is apportioned to the Districts as follows: Los Angeles District 60 per cent; Phoenix District 25 per cent; Safford District 15 per cent.

After duly considering the assessments presented by the various Conference Boards, the following is recommended:

For Conference Claimants, \$2,000; for General Endowment Fund, \$467; for Conference Expense Fund, \$850; Epworth League Special, \$300; General Commission on Finance, \$61. The ratio of apportionment between the three Districts to be Los Angeles 60 per cent, Phoenix 25 per cent; Safford 15 per cent. That an assessment of \$1450 for Conference Missions in the Los Angeles District to be raised by the charges of said District and used for the charges of said District as enumerated in the report of the Board of Missions. That an assessment of \$1,000 for Conference Missions be assessed to the Arizona territory to be raised by the two Districts and used for the charges in said territory as apportioned by the Board of Missions.

It is most earnestly recommended that all charges use the Duplex Envelope System, so universally successful wherever tried. The Treasurer's report shows that 92 per cent of the assessments for the year has been paid.

E. E. WALL, President,

ROBERT P. HOWELL, Secretary.

---

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Your Sunday School Board is profoundly impressed with the supreme importance of the Church School and with its vital relation to the larger allied cause of Christian Education. Therefore we pledge the Sunday School forces of this conference to loyal and unremitting endeavor and cooperation to the great issue of the Religious Education Movement. We recommend that each and every Sunday School in the conference take immediate steps, under the direction of the Conference Commission to align all their forces with this movement.

It is our purpose and determination to put on this year an all-year educational campaign in the Sunday Schools for the following objectives:—Missionary education and activities; Teacher Training

classes in every school; an intensive effort in Evangelism and membership.

We recommend that C. P. Moore be re-appointed Sunday School Field Secretary and that the brethren co-operate with him in the programme outlined for the year.

We recommend that the Centenary Special for the Sunday Schools of this conference be kept well before the schools of the conference and that the Sunday School workers co-operate with the Epworth League authorities in the securing and training of Life Service recruits.

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH

---

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

We are delighted to report that our General Board has had a year of achievement and progress, the total income for the year ending March 31st being \$1,324,061.31, as against \$864,326.85 for the year previous.

The Loan Fund of the General Board has grown from \$1,195,627 to \$1,501,697.09.

We note that from the beginning the Los Angeles conference has contributed in Annual Collections to the General Board the sum of \$17,714.63, to the Loan Funds \$9,742.70, and to Specials \$2,507.67, making a total of \$29,965.

Our assessment for the year past was \$1,195, and our Conference raised for distribution by the General Board \$1,151.18. We have also to our credit a small loan fund of \$350 which was intended as the Los Angeles Conference Memorial Loan Fund and which should be largely augmented and increased.

We are very much grieved to be forced to chronicle the resignation of the Secretary, Dr. H. A. Boaz, but delighted that so efficient and active a man as Rev. S. H. C. Burgin, D.D. should have been selected by the Board to fill the vacancy thus necessitated.

We are delighted also to report that a splendid service is being rendered in the building of modern and serviceable buildings by Dr. Baylor, who has charge of the architectural department of the Board. We exhort our preachers to take advantage wherever possible of this effective and efficient department.

We desire to thank the General Board for its liberality in dealing with our work on the Coast and call the attention of that organization of the church to the many necessities that now face us if we continue our work in this field.

We are further pleased to report that at an evening session of the conference the Bishop raised a collection amounting to \$520.00 as an emergency fund to assist in the building of new churches.

R. P. SHULER, Chairman.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

Your Board of Missions regrets that no report has been received from the General Board. That there has been a striking growth in Missionary interest is most apparent. The mighty sweep of spiritual results, so evident on every hand, following the Centenary Drive, increasingly calls for the deepest gratitude to our Heavenly Father. The church, throughout her borders has been stirred afresh with revival waves, in some of which there has been witnessed the display of the divine power in a remarkable way. The cultivation of stewardship, intercession and life service must be earnestly, devoutly and wisely continued.

Again our attention is called to the general policy of the General Board in this: "Emphasis on the Centenary must not be allowed to obscure the regular sources of income. This forming the base line of the finances. Let it be clearly understood that ten per cent of the total amount paid on the Centenary pledges, not including the regular income, is to be returned to each Annual Conference for the purpose of increasing pastors' salaries and a more adequate support of the Home Mission Field within its bounds."

Opportunities hitherto unknown to the church have come with this new day. With thanksgiving we recognize our new work recently opened in Belgium and other war stricken fields of Europe.

As to the missionary work within our own Conference, both as to Southern California and the promising new state of Arizona, it is apparent that we are entering upon a new era. There is an air of hopefulness pervading the Conference, shown on the part of both preachers and laymen, who manifest a desire to go forward.

It can not be doubted that the self denial and increasing devotion to the cause of Christ and the extension of His kingdom will make an appeal to all lovers of the good and true. This new day calls for the energies and employment of all our resources, and a sane and settled policy to put our Methodism in the front rank of the most advanced and aggressive Christian forces in this needy West. God has given us a standard not only in the high ideal, but more especially in the gospel of the cleansed heart, the blood-washed soul,

the "new creature in Christ Jesus"—and no confidence is to be placed in any proposed deliverance that does not come by the way of Calvary.

The plan of our Bishop Du Bose in inaugurating a policy which looks to the conservation of our young life, represented by the young men and women of the church in the State University at Berkeley, Calif. and the University of Arizona, and strengthening our centers, meets with our heartiest approval.

We plead for increasing vigilance on the part of pastors and laymen in looking after our people who are coming here from the eastern states, and as they move from place to place out here. But ours is not a mission simply to southern people—our church knows neither political creed nor party. Our Methodism has the same right to claim the world for her parish as did her noble founder. With fields white unto harvest in the name of Jesus we advance.

We hail with gladness of soul the larger sense of stewardship as manifest in the greater number of tithers which has had much to do with the increase in pastoral support and conference assessments paid in full.

Your Board would urge the pastors and local church Centenary treasurers to see that no effort be spared to collect in full, as they fall due, the Centenary pledges. Let our conference act upon the slogan, "No shrinkage, but an increase."

We most heartily recommend that Rev. W. R. Thornton be appointed Missionary secretary. Arthur Thomas is recommended for evangelist for Phoenix and Tucson Districts. We would record our pleasure in having with us Rev. J. J. Stowe, D.D., of Nashville, Tennessee, who has so ably represented the General Board of Missions, and Rev. W. R. Thornton, who has represented the cause of the Centenary.

The Presiding Elders have requested an assessment of \$2450 for Conference Missions, which the Board approves and apportions as follows: Arizona District, \$1,000; Los Angeles District, \$1,450.

The following apportionments are made to the charges:

Arizona		Los Angeles	
Clifton .....	\$100	Downey .....	\$140
Duncan .....	100	Marvin .....	200
Morenci .....	100	Greenville .....	200
Safford .....	60	Woodlawn .....	200
Alhambra .....	60	Redlands .....	150
Liberty .....	60	Norwalk .....	110
Parker .....	100	Ventura .....	110
Ray .....	60	Pomona .....	150
West and South Phoenix ...	120	Carpinteria .....	80
		Thermal .....	110



The District in Arizona are allowed \$120 each for an emergency fund. Whatever amount of Centenary funds due the Conference is to be equally divided between the Los Angeles and Arizona territory for the Presiding Elders to use in extension work.

L. J. MILLIKAN, Chairman.

ROBERT P. HOWELL, Secretary-Treasurer.

---

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Whereas, the General Conference has in its wisdom authorized a church-wide movement for Christian Education, and

Whereas, Christ stressed teaching as a vital part of the church work and we have learned to our sorrow, that Education without Christ produces chaos and war, and

Whereas, our church needs more than 800 preachers to fill our pulpits, and missionaries, trained workers, and a trained laity is imperatively needed to meet the demands of this age, and the church is responsible before God for their training,

Therefore Be It **RESOLVED**:

1st. That this Conference put itself on record as heartily endorsing the Educational Campaign put on by the Christian Education Commission according to the instructions of the General Conference, and will take all proper steps to co-operate with the Commission in arousing our people to the fundamental place of Christian Education in the Church and in enlisting them in the work, by prayer, faith and works, to the end that we may measure up to our duty before God and man.

2nd. That we appoint a Conference Christian Education Commission to be composed of the following brethren: J. A. Wailes, R. P. Shuler, Joel Hedgpeth, C. M. Aker, E. V. Abernathy, F. L. Glisson, and Dean Stafford.

3rd. That we assume as the quota for this Conference One Hundred and Fifty-three Thousand Dollars (\$153,000.00), as follows: the sum of \$103,000.00 to be divided between the Arizona and the Los Angeles District on the basis of 40 to 60 respectively, and of the above amount \$75,000.00 shall be for an educational institution at Berkeley and in addition to the above, \$50,000.00 be apportioned to the Arizona District for the purpose of establishing an educational institution at Tucson, making a total of \$91,000.00 for the Arizona Districts and \$62,000.00 for the Los Angeles District, or a total of \$153,000.00 from the whole Conference for education.

4th. That we request the appointment of Rev. W. M. McClaren,



of the Pacific Conference, as joint Educational Secretary for the Pacific and Los Angeles Conferences, and that we pledge him our hearty and loyal support.

5th. That we authorize the Conference Christian Education Commission, with the help of the Presiding Elders, to divide the afore-said \$153,000.00 equitably among the churches of the Conference, and that we call upon our churches to do something worthy of a great cause and the church of which they are a part.

J. A. WAILES, Chairman

G. C. RECTOR, Secretary.

---

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

From the report sent us by Smith & Lamar, we notice that so well has their business been managed it shows a net gain of \$91,825.72 for the past fiscal year. Considering the unprecedented conditions of the past year, we can easily see that this is a splendid showing. Never in all the history of the printing business have conditions been so trying. Prices of print paper are higher than they have been for fifty years. Labor is higher than at any time in the history of the printing craft. These things, coupled with strikes and labor troubles of all kind, not only increase the expense of production, but have tied up railroads and crippled the transportation facilities of the Publishing House, especially has this been true of our graded Sunday School literature. In common with our Methodist Episcopal and Congregational brethren, we have this printed in New York, as it can be done more cheaply there than anywhere else. Within the last two or three years, however, there has been so much labor trouble that at times it was almost impossible to secure it at all. We trust that this will be borne in mind as to past delays and that in the future to insure prompt deliveries, we should order our literature well ahead of time. Our people are urged to send their orders to Dallas, Texas, where all their wants will be supplied. We cannot conceive how our preachers and laymen can afford to do without the Nashville Advocate and the Methodist Review. We must do all in our power to increase the circulation of these excellent and indispensable periodicals.

We are asking that the second Sunday in December be observed by all the churches in Los Angeles Conference as "Christian Literature Day." On that day let us put on a canvass to place the Pacific Methodist Advocate in every home.

Our hard-working and untiring editor, Rev. W. H. Nelson, has

almost worn himself out going from house to house from Montana to Arizona, making personal appeals for Advocate subscribers. He has placed over 1600 new subscribers on the mailing list since taking charge of this paper. He has literally saved its life. He has also made it an editorial power, as it is widely quoted in all other Conference Organs. Let us on the second Sunday in December roll up such a subscription list as will make it possible for our editor to devote himself to work in his office. If we will but do our part and co-operate with him, we shall have a Conference Organ second to none.

Let us supply all our officials with the Nashville Christian Advocate and Methodist Review. Let our Sunday School literature and our books from our own Publishing House be in every church and every home, and thereby help our beloved superannuates.

E. E. WALL, Chairman

---

## EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

Your Board submits the following report:

It is gratifying to know that during the past year, the Central Office has issued 750 charters to new or reorganized Epworth Leagues, having a membership of about 1200. We now have throughout the church 3478 chapters with a membership of nearly 120,000. These Leagues have raised \$152,694, of which \$54,102 has been for missions.

This financial showing is good, and the number of chapters organized is encouraging, but we are greatly concerned about the vast multitude of our young people who have not yet enlisted in service for the church. Only about 20 per cent are enrolled in the League throughout our connection, and as nearly as we can estimate, this percentage holds good in our Conference; for here we have 525 Leaguers and they have raised \$2664, or about \$5 per member.

When we have enlisted all our young people in service for Christ we will have solved the problem of the future church. Let us take as our goal 1000 Leaguers enrolled in the Los Angeles Conference next year.

The Leaguers of our Conference have asked us to levy an assessment on the Conference of at least \$300 and your Board recommends that this request be granted and used for League extension work.

The Epworth Era now has a subscription list of 28,000. We recommend that our Leaguers take this young people's paper and

take advantage of the valuable help and suggestions it gives. We also recommended that Miss Edna Link be added to the League Board.

G. C. HARRIS, Chairman,

F. L. GLISSON, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 2

We your League Board heartily favor the summer institute work for our Leaguers.

We recommend one to be held in California and one in Arizona next summer, and the following commission on institute work be appointed: Los Angeles District; C. R. Gray, G. C. Harris, J. A. Andrews, J. F. Hedgpeth and Miss Edna Link; Arizona; J. E. Harrison, W. J. Sims, C. M. Aker, R. L. Ferguson, G. C. Decherd, G. W. Forman, and F. L. Glisson.

These commissions are to work out plans, arrange programs, etc. the Arizona commission to see about a permanent assembly ground at Prescott, Arizona.

G. C. HARRIS, Chairman,

F. L. GLISSON, Secretary.

---

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The Board of Lay Activities reports that no work has been done by the laymen of the Conference since the close of the Centenary Drive. We urgently recommend that the Minute Men be urged to help the pastors to raise the Centenary fund, along with the treasurer of the local churches.

E. C. MARTIN, Chairman.

A. H. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

---

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The "American Bible Society" of New York City (as nearly) or probably more nearly represents the cause of Christianity to the whole world than any other publishing house; and it is ours in the sense that it belongs to all protestants, and especially that our Methodist Episcopal Church South is indeed one of its most liberal supporters.

But we of this Los Angeles Conference have not measured up to our earlier history. Only \$169.00 has been collected. Let us not be

satisfied with a perfunctory contribution which does not honor the cause or reflect credit on us. Let us send to the Bible House for literature with which to inform our people of the detailed work it is doing, in the distribution of the Word; then give the congregations an opportunity to help forward the work.

JOHN W. ALLEN, Chairman,  
J. ALVAH ANDREWS, Secretary.

---

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

The Committee on District Conference Records begs leave to report as follows:

It gives your Committee pleasure to report great improvement in the keeping of the minutes of both the Los Angeles and the Arizona District Records. We wish to heartily commend the Secretaries for the faithful and correct manner in which these Records are kept. The Secretary of the Los Angeles District has procured a loose-leaf book in which the type-written minutes are kept, and we doubt if there is a Record book in our whole connection which is more correctly kept than this one. We, however, offer, one suggestion to make his minutes perfect, and that is, to have our beloved Bishop Du Bose sign the minutes as President of the District Conference.

The Secretary of the Arizona District has the signature of the President of the District Conference, but being a very modest young man, he fails to state in his minutes that he or anyone else was elected Secretary. While this Record is faithfully and correctly kept in the main, we find a motion was made and seconded but the minutes fail to show it was carried or lost. Reading from the minutes it is not clear who were elected lay delegates to the Annual Conference. The Record says, "The ballot was announced and the election of Delegates was completed. Cartwright was elected. Dr. Hughes and Mrs. E. M. Sweet were reserves." Now the question is, who is Cartwright? If he is a descendent of Peter Cartwright, we are sure he is all right.

We congratulate our worthy Presiding Elders and our Conference on having able and efficient Secretaries who perform their arduous duties so faithfully and so well, and we recommend these Secretaries to the brethren of the Los Angeles and Arizona Districts for a life job at the same salary.

G. W. FORMAN  
GEO. H. POLING  
W. L. ELDER

## COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS AND RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

We appreciate the addresses and personal fellowship of our connexional men, Drs. J. J. Stowe, Chas. D. Bulla, W. H. Nelson, W. M. McClaren, and our own dear Bro. W. R. Thornton. And that we include in this list our dear Mrs. Rider, who is always an inspiration.

Be it likewise resolved by this conference that we express our deepest gratitude to the pastor, Rev. R. P. Shuler, deaconess, secretaries and members of Trinity church, and the ladies of other churches of this city, for their abounding and boundless hospitality and constant care for our every need. And last in time, but ever first in our prayers and affections; that we thank God for our great-hearted brother and Bishop for his wise and gracious presidency, his illuminating address, his winsome personal helpfulness, and his unfailing interest in our work in the West.

W. L. WHISNANT, Chairman,  
MRS. R. P. HOWELL, Secretary.

## MEMOIRS

Rev. T. L. Duke was born in Louds County, Mississippi, in 1832. He died in Glendale, California, in July 1920, after a lingering illness of more than two years.

In early manhood he professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist church. Feeling the call to preach, he entered the itinerant ministry of our church, serving charges in the Montana, Pacific and Los Angeles Conferences.

He loved to preach on the great fundamental themes of the Christian faith, such as repentance of faith, the new birth, justification by faith, the witness of the Spirit, and the holy life; believing that in these were found the only adequate foundations for the well-being of all life, both individual and collective. And his every-day life was a living testimony to the truth of the gospel he preached; for in all the relations of life he sought to "Love mercy, do justly and walk humbly before his God."

"Servant of God, well done,

Thy glorious warfare passed;

The battle's fought, the race is won,

And thou art crowned at last."

W. L. WHISNANT, Chairman.

## CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The following brethren have been referred to this committee for superannuation: J. W. Allen, C. M. Cagle, G. S. Clark, T. B. Laverder, C. S. Perry, J. B. Rice. The name of R. N. Sanders has been referred to this committee for a Supernumerary relation.

We recommend that these relations be granted, as requested.

C. M. AKER, Chairman

## EQUALIZATION

Number of Preachers from Arizona District .....	9
Laymen .....	3
Los Angeles District Preachers .....	13
Laymen .....	5
Total Preachers .....	22
Total Laymen.....	8
Equalization expense for Preachers .....	\$12.55
Equalization expense for Laymen .....	\$19.00

We recommend that an annual assessment of \$600.00 be placed upon the Conference for railroad fare, sleeper not included, for both preachers and laymen. The same to be divided to the Districts and charges as other assessments.

F. L. GLISSON, Chairman

GEO. C. HARRIS, Sec.-Treas.

## CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

We recommend that a committee of three be appointed annually who, after consultation with the church to entertain the succeeding conference, shall announce the plans for entertainment.

C. R. GRAY, Chairman

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS more than a million of our Christian brethren perished in colossal martyrdom in the Near East during the period of the World War, and hundreds of thousands of their orphaned children are now perishing of starvation, or are imprisoned in Turkish harems,

AND WHEREAS we are not unmindful of our duty in the premises, now then

BE IT RESOLVED that we heartily endorse the rescue work of Near East Relief and pledge the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Southern California and Arizona, now in conference in the City of Los Angeles, California, to support the work of Near East Relief, and we specifically pledge our churches to consecrate their pulpits to this cause at least one Sunday evening in the year, and to permit an official representative of Near East Relief to conduct said service, and to illustrate same with stereopticon views.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the aforesaid representative shall be permitted to solicit financial support in said Sunday evening service. We call our pastors to designate a Sunday for the above mentioned service, and to notify the Near East Relief office, at 517 Wright & Callender Building, in the City of Los Angeles, California.

J. ALVAH ANDREWS

J. F. HEDGPETH





## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

---

### Los Angeles District

Charge	Sunday School	Superintendent	Address
Carpinteria ...	Carpinteria ...	W. L. Whisnant .....	Carpinteria, Cal.
Downey .....	Downey .....	J. B. Ely .....	Downey, Cal.
Duarte .....	Duarte .....	Pastor .....	Duarte, Cal.
Marvin .....	Marvin .....	Miss Gaynal Ramage	1133 E. 53d St.
Long Beach ...	Long Beach ...	W. R. Echard	310 Linden, Long Beach
Trinity, L. A. ...	Trinity .....	J. E. Thompson	1201 S. Flower, L. A.
Woodlawn ....	Woodlawn ....	Mrs. Daisy Meek	1033 W. Jefferson, Los Angeles, Cal.
Greenville ....	Greenville ....	J. W. Shiffer ..	R. D. Santa Ana, Cal.
Norwalk .....	Norwalk .....	G. W. Archer .....	Norwalk, Cal.
Pomona .....	Pomona .....	J. R. Neff .....	Pomona, Cal.
Redlands .....	Redlands .....	G. W. Lowry .....	Redlands, Cal.
San Bernardino	San Bernardino	J. K. Watson ...	San Bernardino, Cal.
Santa Ana ....	Santa Ana ....	L. A. West .....	Santa Ana, Cal.
Thermal .....	Thermal .....	Pastor .....	Thermal, Cal.
Ventura .....	Ventura .....	O. M. Geibel .....	Ventura, Cal.
San Diego ....	Park Place ...	C. E. Burch .....	San Diego, Cal.

### Safford District

Duncan .....	Duncan .....	H. E. Boyd .....	Duncan, Ariz.
Morenci .....	Morenci .....	S. Strickland .....	Morenci, Ariz.
Clifton, .....	Clifton, .....	J. S. Cromb .....	Clifton, Ariz.
Safford .....	Safford .....	Mrs. H. D. Du Bois	Safford, Ariz.
Nogales .....	Nogales .....	E. R. Purdun .....	Nogales, Ariz.
Bowie .....	Bowie .....	D. T. Milner .....	Bowie, Ariz.
Bowie .....	San Simon ...	Mrs. M. W. Howard	San Simon, Ariz.
Bowie .....	Plainview ....	G. W. Barnett ....	San Simon, Ariz.
Bowie .....	Hill Top .....	Mrs. G. W. Calvin	Hilltop, Ariz.
Miami .....	Miami .....	A. F. Rosor .....	Miami, Ariz.

### Phoenix District

Prescott .....	Prescott .....	Mrs. J. C. Foster .....	Prescott, Ariz.
Ray .....	Ray .....	Mrs. A. C. Hallaman	Ray, Ariz.
Cartwright ....	Cartwright ....	M. W. Brooks ..	R. D. 3, Phoenix, Ariz.
Bethel .....	Bethel .....	R. J. Brice ...	R. D. 2, Phoenix, Ariz.
Central .....	Central .....	L. A. Bartlett .....	Phoenix, Ariz.
Liberty .....	Liberty .....		Liberty, Ariz.

---

# Statistical Tables

---

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP, PROPERTY, ETC.

CHARGES																			
Local Preachers	Additions on Prof. of Faith	Removals	Present Total	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	No. Church Bldgs.	Value Church Bldgs.	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness	Value of Other Property	Insurance Carried	No. W. M. Societies	No. Members	General Organ	Conference Organ	
Los Angeles District—																			
Carpinena, .....	1	7	7	77	6	1	1	6000		1	2000			3700	1	27	4	14	
Downey, .....	2	1	8	6	203	1	1	4000		2	1500			4000	1	27	4	14	
Duarte and Azusa, .....	1	4	8	28	2	1	1	4000		2	5500			3200	1	11	2	10	
Greenville Ct., .....	1	4	3	68	4	3	3	5500		2	1600			2850	1	11	2	10	
Long Beach, .....	1	28	116	40	324	25	20	12000		1	12000		5500	3000	2	74	10	30	
Marvin, .....	1	15	1	1	95	2	1	7000		1	3500			4200	1	16	7	7	
Norwalk, .....	1	13	8	5	116	7	1	5000		1	2000		400	5500	1	24	1	7	
Pomona, .....	2	20	10	162	10	6	1	6500		1	3500				1	30	2	20	
Redlands, .....	1	10	16	11	83	4	5	7500		1	2000		2400		1	16	1	15	
Santa Ana, .....	2	48	56	16	412	28	3	45000		1	6000				1	16	1	15	
San Bernardino, .....	1	13	13	7	316	13	1	12000	2700	1	1500		3000	20000	2	110	2	30	
San Diego, .....	29	43	23	245	1	4	1	7500		1	1000			3500	1	34	8	67	
Thermal, .....	3	28	7	63	7	7	1	2500	50000	1	1			2000	1	54	5	86	
Trinity, .....	3	44	180	165	1022	11	9	42000		1	3000			56000	1	112	5	86	
Ventura, .....	4	20	3	121	4	1	1	10000		1	3000			3000	1	25	2	33	
Woodlawn, .....	4	11	4	97	1	1	1	8000	900	1	4000			3000	1	23	2	34	
Total, .....	11	223	425	320	3432	108	68	526500	52700	16	48100	5300	8900	113950	17	618	41	346	
Total Last Year, .....	12	153	344	548	3088	56	76	452700	74500	18	158850	1424	2375	120950	17	613	132	178	
Increase, .....	1	70	81	228	344	52	8	56200	21800	2	110750	3876	6525	7000	2	5	91	168	
Decrease, .....	1					3	2												
Arizona District—																			
Bowie and San Simon, .....	20	11	12	88	11	5	2	6800		1	500		500	1500	2	60	2	15	
Bethel, .....	13	36	6	241	10	2	1	5000	2900	1	5000		50	3000	1	24	2	10	
Camp Verde, .....	2	2	64	4	2	1	2	4000		1	1500	400			1	30	2	35	
Clifton, .....	8	13	15	57	4	2	1	1000		1	1500		1000	1500	1	10	10	4	
Central—Phoenix, .....	1	62	107	63	721	36	7	40000		1	5000		30000	4100	1	57	16	125	
Cartwright, .....	17	4	3	134	1	10	1	8000		1	2000		2100	4500	1	23	1		
Duncan, .....	12	9	13	63	3	1	1	8000		1	1200		500	1450	1	14	1	5	
Liberty, .....	5	18	2	120	1	1	1	3000	347	1	1000			800	1	12	6	5	
Morenci, .....	1	25	15	10	60	15	5	1					250		1	13	2	8	
Miami, .....	30	73	103	10	22	1	1	9500		1	5500			2500	1	13	2	8	
Nogales, .....	19	10	7	71	9	1	1	9500		1	1500				1	7	7		
Prescott, .....	6	14	15	116	3	5	1	5500		1	1500			1750	1	22	2	10	
Ray, .....	27	2	17	44	10	7	1	1		1	3500			3500	1	24	7	4	
Safford, .....	2	8	4	73	2	1	1	2000		1			1500		1				
West Phoenix and Alhambra, .....	3	233	327	168	2001	113	71	14	3347	11	20200	900	35400	28100	11	279	42	234	
Total, .....	6	49	202	307	1647	24	17	14	125400	3548	20425	1100	24900	45800	9	242	41	168	
Total Last Year, .....	6	184	125	354	89	54	3		201		4775	200	10500		2	37	41	66	
Increase, .....	3			139															
Decrease, .....	3																		
Los Angeles, .....																			
Los Angeles, .....	11	223	425	320	3432	108	68	526500	52700	17	48100	5300	8900	113950	17	618	41	346	
Arizona, .....	3	233	327	168	2001	113	71	14	142300	3347	11	29200	900	35400	28100	11	279	42	234
Total, .....	14	456	752	488	5433	221	139	31	668800	6047	28	77300	6200	140050	28	297	83	580	
Total Last Year, .....	18	262	545	855	4735	80	93	37	578100	87048	27	62325	2524	166750	26	855	173	346	
Increase, .....																			

## CHARGES

[illegible]



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3—FINANCES

CHARGES		Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	General and Cont. Assessed	General and Cont. Paid	Expended on Churches and Par.	Incidental Exps.	Premiums Paid Insurance	Total from Epworth League	Total from Sunday School	Total from W. M. Society	Other Objects	For Centenary	TOTAL	Less Items Reported Twice	NET TOTAL FOR YEAR
Los Angeles District—	Carpentera.....	79	79	800	800	14	14	214	214	125	68	3	42	158	276	159	893	2623	30	2593
	Dorney.....	150	150	1300	1300	12	12	400	400	552	227	42	80	516	394	100	100	3179	53	3179
	Duarte and Azusa.....	58	58	700	700	9	9	129	129	74	5	5	122	65	197	95	218	2067		2014
	Greenville Ct.....	200	200	2100	2100	17	17	537	537	250	1000		525	491	480	8925	900	14000		1700
	Long Beach.....	Marvin.....	86	86	900	900	14	14	235	235	70	15	30	138	140	88	342	1489	25	1464
	Norwalk.....	82	82	700	700	12	12	232	232	560	166	18	32	122	347	88	342	1489	25	1464
	Pomona.....	140	140	1400	1410	24	24	374	374	175	455	18	125	455	425	225	1250	4454	268	4186
	Redlands.....	68	68	700	700	12	12	180	183	30	121	14	60	120	170	40	335	1914	60	1556
	Santa Ana.....	192	192	1500	1500	27	27	520	520	221	114	220	145	410	385	788	6302	6302		6302
	San Bernardino.....	188	188	1920	1920	34	34	506	506	2650	1200	188	574	231	720	350	661	9192	135	8987
	San Diego.....	56	56	600	600	10	10	136	136	125	25	17	860	674	209	53	159	1435		1435
	Thermal.....	696	696	5400	5400	90	90	1889	1889	22064	12356	590	1064	1064	780	1920	2020	40087		40087
	Trinity.....	130	130	1200	1200	24	24	326	326	193	146	30	116	164	140	39	518	2830		2830
	Ventura.....	58	58	520	543	9	9	269	269	25	264	43	20	117	203	60	146	1761		1761
	Woodlawn.....	2501	2501	22540	22323	344	309	6321	6645	26779	18147	999	2844	4735	5688	15116	7740	100381	8701	111966
Total	2200	2207	19005	19081	355	528	2632	2602	23161	20355	375	1477	3836	4879	7738	9319	102817	3040	93977	
Total Last Year.....																				
Increase.....																				
Decrease.....																				
Arizona District—	Alhambra.....	108	110	1320	1320	8	10	268	268	300	25	12	235	235	225	375	700	3521	245	3625
	Bowie and San Simon.....	84	84	1200	1271	10	10	181	181	500	100	25	300	300	700	360	700	3521	245	3625
	Clifton.....	48	48	720	720	6	6	62	62	500	112	33	100	100	155	155	1746	100	1746	100
	Duncan.....	120	120	1000	1000	8	8	212	212	125	133	30	50	260	250	243	25	25	1916	100
	Liberty.....	72	72	1200	1200	8	8	138	138	150	119	119	50	260	250	243	25	25	1916	100
	Morenci.....	96	96	750	750	10	10	225	225	380	155	155	63	166	22	85	250	200	2328	2328
	Miami.....	96	96	1200	1200	10	10	225	225	380	155	155	63	166	22	85	250	200	2328	2328
	Nogales.....	600	600	2400	2400	10	10	262	1820	15800	1322	21	360	709	1183	1615	1937	7069	7069	7069
	Phoenix—Central.....	300	301	1800	1805	Bethel.....	563	563	3772	441	20	60	414	583	308	915	2428	2428	2428	2428
	Cartwright.....	240	240	1500	1500	8	8	129	129	972	176	24	100	160	322	415	2428	2428	2428	2428
	Prescott.....	160	160	1500	1200	8	8	300	199	239	174	18	25	140	365	484	412	2700	2700	2700
	Ray.....	84	84	600	600	6	6	150	150	73	198	36	29	628	774	50	85	1431	1431	1431
	Safford.....	96	96	912	912	8	8	137	137	34	13	12	232	232	774	50	85	1431	1431	1431
	Camp Verde.....	72	72	750	750	8	8	247	184	134	13	37	6	7	286	151	151	1431	1431	1431
	Total	2100	2183	15940	16128	64	84	3674	4018	22715	3200	278	693	3510	4003	4261	3899	58660	345	63177
Total Last Year.....	1640	1569	10310	12200	103	102	1680	1522	4346	1740	332	315	2632	2241	3771	2938	36275	1073	35202	35202
Increase.....	460	614	5630	3928	39	14	1914	2496	13369	1460	44	52	378	878	1762	961	20385	562	27965	27965
Decrease.....																				
Los Angeles		2501	2501	22540	22323	344	309	6321	6645	26779	18147	999	2844	4735	5688	15116	7740	100381	8701	111966
	Arizona.....	2001	2183	15940	16128	64	84	3674	4018	22715	3200	278	693	3510	4003	4261	3899	58660	345	63177
	Total	4001	4684	38451	408	493	9955	10663	49494	21347	1277	3337	8215	599	10377	11639	152241	9016	175043	175043
	Total Last Year.....	3840	3776	28315	31281	458	630	10654	1048	6769	28821	789	1367	7019	5627	6307				
Increase.....																				
Decrease.....																				



